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POWERS PLAN PEKING DEFENCE.

16,000 TROOPS NECESSARY.

DECISION TO TAKE AMPLE PRECAUTIONS.

JAPANESE REINFORCEMENTS NOW AT TSINGTAO.

CHINESE LODGE PROTEST.

The five Powers—Britain, America, France, Japan and Italy—have decided that a force of 16,000 is required to protect foreign lives and property at Peking and Tientsin, and it is thought that each of the four major Protocol Powers (Britain, America, France and Japan) will have the equivalent of one brigade in this area.

It is pointed out that these and other precautionary measures are based on the assumption that a collapse of the Northern forces is possible. There has been nothing so far to warrant alarm but, in view of what happened at Nanking and of the general hostility towards foreigners along the Yangtze, it is considered imperative to take ample precautions.

Japanese reinforcements have already been landed at Tsingtau, and a message from Washington states that in anticipation of an increase in disturbances in North China, a plan has been evolved for removing the American Legation at Peking to somewhere nearer the coast. Nothing will be done at present.

Further news is to hand regarding the many demonstrations that were held on Monday in connexion with the anniversary of the Shanghai affair. All the demonstrations were of an anti-British and anti-imperialist character. There were no serious incidents.

Big claims are made by Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang in connexion with his victory in Honan, including the capture of 20,000 prisoners and trainloads of war equipment. There is little other news of the progress of the war, excepting a report that there has been a check to the rapid progress of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek.

FENG CLAIMS 20,000 PRISONERS.

Shanghai, May 31. To some point nearer the coast, After a careful investigation by the plan will not be put into military experts, it has been effect unless conditions become decided that the force necessary more serious, in which case it is to protect foreign lives and property at Peking and Tientsin is the coast that American Marines, 16,000. There are already 7,000 stationed there would hardly be troops of five nationalities—able to assure the safety of the British, American, Japanese, personnel of the Legation—French, and Italian—in these cities.

While the precise number of troops that Britain is despatching has not yet been decided, it is roughly assumed that each of the four major Protocol Powers—Britain, America, France and Japan—will have the equivalent of the brigade between Peking and Tientsin. A proposal has been made, and is being investigated, to safeguard the Peking-Tientsin railway communications by means of an aeroplane patrol. Regarding the defence of the Legation quarter, it will be considered to 2,000 men of the five nationalities.

Women and Children Warned. Yesterday, official instructions were telegraphed to the British Legation at Peking to warn British women and children residing outside the Legation quarter not to remain in Peking.

These precautionary measures are based on the assumption that a Northern collapse is possible. Although nothing has so far transpired to warrant alarm as regards foreigners, in view of what occurred at Nanking, and the general hostility towards foreigners in the Yangtze valley, it is considered imperative to take ample precautions.—*Reuter.*

AMERICAN FEARS.

May Move Peking Legation. Washington, May 31. Anticipating a possible increase in the disturbances in North China, President Coolidge has approved of a plan evolved by the State Department for transferring 20,000 prisoners and six trainloads of ammunition.—*Reuter.*

CHIANG CHECKED?

A Halt in Advance.

Shanghai, May 31. A temporary halt appears to have been called in the advance of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's forces through Anhwei and Kiangsu. A quantity of rolling stock was transferred from Nanking to Pukow yesterday, but apart from this there was nothing to report from that region.

The Chinkiang forces also appear to have come to a standstill in the region of Kao-yu.

Fengtien Retreat.

From the Honan front, the collapse of the Fengtien forces and their retirement is confirmed. Both sides suffered heavy casualties in the battle of May 28, and the Fengtien left wing retired in confusion.

It is stated that the Fengtien forces will retire to the North Bank of the Yellow River before putting up a stand.—*Naval Wireless.*

HEAVY LOSSES.

Southern Morale Shaken.

Hankow, May 31. Although it has been freely stated that the Fengtien forces have definitely abandoned Chengchow and are retreating in more or less orderly manner to the North Bank of the Yellow River, the fall of Chengchow to the Southern troops has not yet been confirmed locally.

Hostilities have been almost suspended, and local intelligence is to the effect that the Nationalists have not advanced beyond Yensheng.

It is clear that the Southerners gained a brilliant success in their counter-offensive on May 28, but the victory was attended by such a heavy loss of life and many thousands wounded, that the morale of the troops is reported to be bad. Three Southern armies were badly cut up in the action, and reorganisation of the forces is difficult. Reinforcements are being sent to the front as rapidly as possible. Trainloads of wounded continue to arrive in Hankow.

The turnover of Loyang to the Southerners is now definitely confirmed, but the exact significance of the move is obscure.

Obscurity Elsewhere.

News from other fronts show that very little is moving. Nothing was heard yesterday of Yang Sen's movements, while General Sha Tao-ying seems to have called off his threat to Wuchang for the time being.

Cantonese troops, loyal to Chiang Kai-shek, are reported to be advancing through the Hunan Province and to have reached Puchien on the Wuchang-Changsha line.—*Naval Wireless.*

MAY 30TH DEMONSTRATIONS.

Openly Anti-British.

Shanghai, May 31. Although yesterday's parades and demonstrations passed off quietly, they were openly anti-British in character, and, moreover, received the full support of the local Nationalist Government.

The news from Amoy regarding the efforts of Admiral Lin, who sent police reinforcements to prevent the crowd from crossing to the International Settlement, is reassuring.—*Naval Wireless.*

Small Response at Ichang.

Ichang, May 31. An attempt was made to foster an anti-British demonstration here yesterday, but the response was very small, and the affair passed off very quietly.

Oil from the American tanks is being taken away by Chinese without any attempt at interference.—*Naval Wireless.*

Agitators at Kluikang.

Kluikang, May 31. The Nationalists imported numbers of agitators to Kluikang with a view to stirring up strife for the May 30 demonstrations. The efforts of the agitators, however, met with but trifling success, and only a few got through to the Concession. The demonstration and procession passed off without incident.—*Naval Wireless.*

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EGYPTIAN OPINION HOSTILE.

BRITAIN MERELY TAKING PRECAUTIONS.

NOTE IS NOT ULTIMATUM.

London, May 31. It is learnt in London that there is no intention at present of publishing the British Note to Egypt, but it is emphasised that the Note is in no way an ultimatum. On the contrary, it is very friendly.

The despatch of British warships to Egypt is purely precautionary. It is known that Egyptian mobs quickly get out of hand, therefore it is essential to have a force sufficient to protect lives and property, which is Britain's duty under the Declaration of 1922.—*Reuter.*

Egyptian Comments.

Cairo, May 31. The newspaper *Mokattam* and *Ahram* affirm the Egyptian Government's intention to uphold its viewpoint vis-a-vis Great Britain, and declare that the British demands do not conform to the 1922 Declaration.

The newspaper *Saaba* thinks it strange to see an exchange of Notes on a matter in which Egyptians are clearly in the right, and

SIBERIAN MAIL.

Not Affected By Soviet.

London, May 31.

In the House of Commons, replying to Lt. Comdr. Kenworthy, Sir W. Mitchell-Thomson said the despatch of British mails via Siberia, and the transmission of telegrams from England to Russia and countries beyond, was governed by the terms of international conventions and obligations.

The British and Soviet Governments, under these, were not affected by the action of His Majesty's Government in respect of the trade delegation.—*Reuter.*

stranger still to see Britain accompanying her Note with warships. Britain is strong enough to do what she likes in Egypt, but force has never been the basis of right.

Settlement Expected.

Despite such expressions, it is expected that a satisfactory solution can be reached.

Prominent Egyptians point out that no decisions have yet been reached as regards the army, and the Chamber war committee's proposals do not necessarily reflect the policy of the Government.

King Fuad has indefinitely postponed his departure for Alexandria.

Debate Postponed.

Cairo, later. The crucial debate on the War Ministry vote, due to come up in the Chamber to-morrow, has been postponed, and will be discussed in the final phases of the Budget, probably on June 10.—*Reuter.*

MEETINGS OF SMALL COLONIES.

UNOFFICIAL REPRESENTATION FAVOURED.

London, May 31. Mr. Stanley Baldwin received members of the delegations to the Colonial Conference at Downing Street, and paid a tribute to the value of the work of the Colonial services.

While there is general agreement in favour of continuing the conference in its present form, it is thought that it would be advantageous to arrange a session at which there would be unofficial as well as official representatives of the Colonies, to consider questions of economics and the development of common interest in various parts of the Colonial Empire.—*Reuter.*

SHOT BY ROBBERS.

RUNNING BATTLE IN SHANGHAI.

SEVERAL POLICE KILLED.

Two Chinese policemen are dead at the mortuary, two are injured and one Russian constable has bullet wounds in his leg as a result of a serious affray with armed robbers last Thursday night, in Shanghai's western city area. The police came to their injuries when they encountered six armed robbers in the Sinza district at 8.10 in the evening.

The police had left Sinza Police station under the command of temporary constable Klukken about 7.10 p.m. and had covered the district quite thoroughly. They arrived at the intersection of Markham and Carter Roads and from this point they went towards Bubbling Well Road. On approaching an alleyway on the east side of Carter Road, they noticed six looters. The police challenged them and received no reply and when within about four yards from them the men opened fire simultaneously.

The police were entirely unprepared for this onslaught. They, however, drew their pistols, but not before C.P.C. 130 fell dead at their feet. The police returned the fire as best possible, but the robbers maintained their advantage and as they ran continued to shoot with the result that every man in the search party, with one exception, is either dead or wounded. The constable on point duty gave chase and received a bullet in the leg for his attention to duty.

The robbers separated and ran westward along Sinza Road and the Russian constable and Chinese policeman followed them for a distance of about 100 yards. Their injuries prevented further pursuit and a passing policeman took up the chase but could not get into action because of the crowd in between him and the murderers. The latter disappeared in alleyways and no arrests have been made. The body of C.P.C. 130 was removed to the mortuary and C.P.C. 1200 to Paulun hospital where he died within an hour. The others are all receiving medical attention.

Nine shots were fired by the police with what effect is unknown. It has been reported however that a tailor on Carter Road was wounded probably fatally by a stray bullet.

At Sinza Police station in the evening, Chief Inspector Aiers said that the deceased constables were among the best in the entire force.

Touching Scene.

A very touching scene took place at the hospital when Detective Inspector Quayle visited the dying constable. It was only a few days ago that the dying man had requested to be placed on the detective staff and Detective Inspector Quayle had promised him that if he carried on in uniform for one more month, he would recommend him for the position he was seeking.

As the officer walked to the bedside of his dying subordinate, he said "How are you getting along tonight, Constable?" The constable opened his eyes and recognized his superior officer and said: "Mr. Quayle, I cannot be detective any more. I will die very soon." The officer tried to reassure him that he would live but the gallant man replied: "I must die very soon" and with those words passed away.

The heroic "twelve hundred" leaves a wife and three children while the equally valorous "one thirty" is survived by a wife and a child in arms.

The robbers threw away two pistols which the police recovered, an entirely empty and the other with a single cartridge in the magazine. The weapons are .25 and .32 calibre automatics. An inquest was held the next day at the Public Mortuary.

Chief Inspector Aiers and a party of police had just returned from an armed robbery in Manila Road at which two shots were fired, but no-one injured. They arrested one man and returned to the station just in time to go out on the second and more serious affair.

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SHANTUNG AND THE BRITISH.

UNFAVOURABLE IMPRESSION OF ABSENCE.

THE EVACUATION PROBLEMS.

Apart from the crowds of military people everywhere, conditions seem fairly normal in and about Tsinan. One notes a sense of relief as though the rigours of a strenuous siege, for Chang Tsung-chang would not have lost Tsinan without a hard fight, says the Tsinan correspondent of the *N. C. Daily News*.

A month or so ago the northward rush of the Nationalists had an alarming aspect which caused quite a number of influential Chinese families to begin evacuating their women and children, but the majority of these are now back again. All Americans and British have, with one or two exceptions, been moved away to the coast, but the two governments' representatives still remain at their post of duty. The Germans and Japanese and the White Russian families are all here carrying on as usual, while the Roman Catholic priests and nuns are also in evidence. The Germans discussed the question of evacuating their families, but decided that the political situation did not warrant such a step.

Now that the attention of the Southern leaders seems to be fully taken up elsewhere, the question of keeping the British indefinitely out of Shantung should be reconsidered.

Price of Security.

Dr. Harold Baines, interviewed on his arrival in London by the *Observer*, said, "Too great a price may be paid for present security." The Chinese are everywhere asking why the British do not return. They argue that this continued absence, and the despatch of further troops, points to Britain's determination to make war on China.

The Governor Chang Tsung-chang and all the minor officials declare their ability and willingness to protect foreigners of whatever nationality. Conditions in the north are radically different from those in the south and centre, and your correspondent would earnestly suggest that the situation here should be dealt with less drastically than elsewhere. Our absence means loss of national prestige. It does not give our government any assistance and rather prejudices the question of protection in Chinese eyes. They say there is no use to bother about protection, for your people have all fled. Our absence means isolation which is what Britain should try to avoid. The return of British merchants and missionaries would help the Chinese to believe in our policy of friendliness and reconciliation.

ST. CLOUD TENNIS.

A SOUTH AFRICAN FIND.

St. Cloud, May 31.

In the lawn tennis quarter finals, the 18-year-old South African player, Miss Heine, beat Senorita De Alvarez (Spain), who was last year's Wimbledon finalist, by 3-6, 7-5, 7-5.

Cochet (France) beat Fretzelheim (Germany), 6-1, 6-1, 6-4.

Borotra and Lacoste (France) beat Turnbull and Lester (Britain), 6-3, 6-4, 1-6, 6-2.

Tilden and Hunter (America) beat Landry and Boussus (France), 6-1, 6-1, 8-10, 8-6.—*Reuter.*

THE DERBY.

LATEST REPORTS.

London, May 31.

To the names of the probabilities has been added Stampede (Bowden)—*Reuter.*

Later. The Derby probabilities now include Dark Antony (no jockey given).

The trainer of Money Maker announces that he will be scratched for the Derby owing to shoulder trouble.—*Reuter.*

BANDIT MASSACRE.

1,800 VILLAGERS SLAUGHTERED.

SIX COMMUNITIES SUFFER.

Choutsun, Shantung, May 28. A horrible bandit outrage has been perpetrated in the hill country south of Poshan and north of Laiwu. For the last 18 months the whole of that district has been infested with bandits and the country people have been hunted life. They were now safe and this spring has seen a tremendous exodus of the population to the more secure districts of Manchuria. With so much terrorism it was inevitable that sooner or later the villagers should band themselves together and resist the robbers. But resistance is always followed with vengeance and more than one village has been almost annihilated for attempting to protect itself. The scattered bands of robbers gathered together in numbers to make the situation an attack certain.

A group of six villages banded together to protect their lives and property. In skirmishes with the smaller bands a few anomalies had been slain. The villagers in order to fence more certain stockades on the top of Shan hills. In the Shantung hill districts these stockades on certain tops. They were first erected in the time of the Taiping rebellion as a protection from the marauding parties from the south.

Refuge on Hilltop.

A wall surrounds the summit of the hill and inside rough stone shelters are erected. Everything that can be carried to the hill top is collected in the enclosure. Here the men, women and children, with cattle, pigs and dogs make their temporary home. If things are quiet the men venture out in the daytime to bring up water and food. In this particular case the group on the top of the hill found themselves in a difficult position, for before they had time to collect enough water to stand a siege, their hill was surrounded by this formidable crowd of bandits.

When the water supply of the villagers was almost exhausted they decided to capitulate and sent their headman to negotiate terms. In spite of pleadings, howls and tears he was sent back with the message that all were to be killed. A delay was made to make the shortage of water and food an ally in their attack, then fire materials were collected from the hill side and arranged on three sides of the stockade, and the bandits collected on the open side for their assault. The fire was started and effectively prevented the escape of any of the villagers, the defence put up by the weakened villagers killed about 30 of the robbers but numerical strength was against them and very soon the hordes of vengeance seekers were scaling the low walls and attacking the folks within.

Wiped Out.

A terrible slaughter began which only ended when it was assumed that every man, woman and child of that crowd of one thousand eight hundred peasants were slain. Hanging, shooting, beating, stoning, cutting or burning, all methods were adopted to attain this end. The horrible details of this slaughter that have been given to me are too brutal for publication. Of that crowd of peasants 30 are alive to-day, peasants who feigned death or were merely left insensible and later recovered consciousness.

Some of these will never recover but they have told their story, a story of vengeance that will never be forgotten among those hill villages, a story that should shame the people of this country to take action to make such acts impossible again, yet a story that has a passing notice in the columns of a newspaper, and is forgotten the next day when news from other districts tell of further atrocities. The story of the burning of the Mexican train by Mexican bandits was cable the world over. It was a terrible story. But Chinese bandits perpetrate too many atrocities to receive the attention of the cable. Their brutalities become a matter of course.—*Shanghai Times.*

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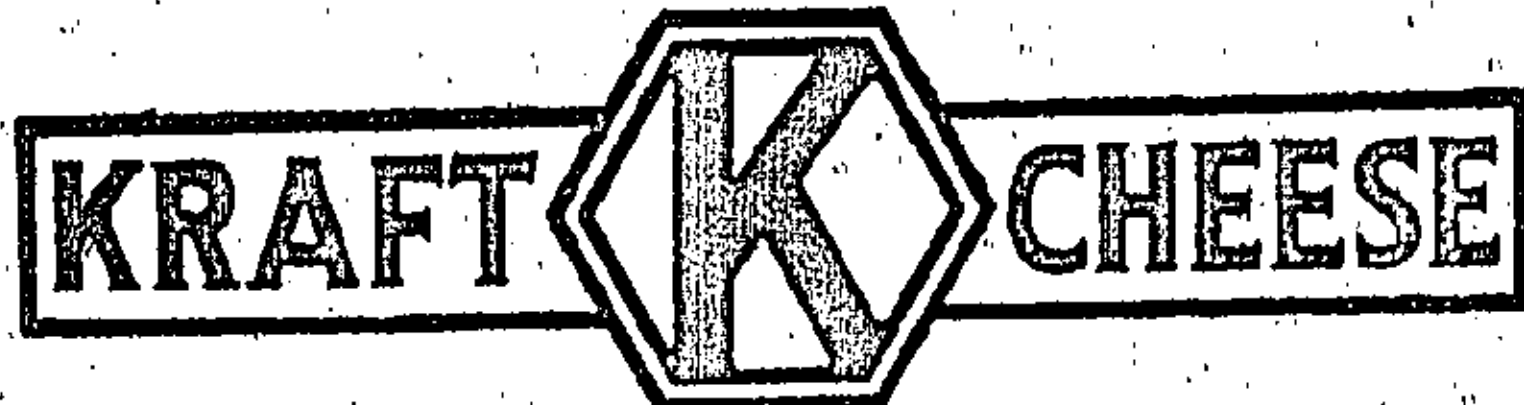
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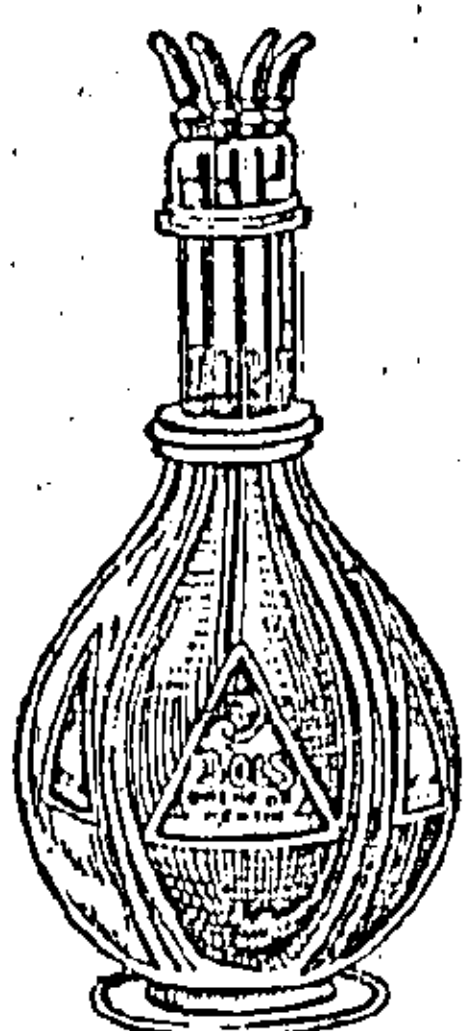
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CHINA WAR.

OVERNIGHT CABLES.

Shanghai, May 31.
A wireless message from Hankow on May 31st says that Borodin returned to Hankow yesterday from Wuchang. New anti-Chiang Kai-shek and anti-British posters are appearing.—*Reuter*.

Anglo-Russian War?

Peking, May 31.
The rapidity with which the situation is changing is indicated, *inter alia*, by the fact that Mr. Yoshizawa, who was recently ordered to return to Japan for a conference to discuss the future policy toward China, to-day received instructions to remain at Peking.—*Reuter*.

Independent Policy.

Tokyo, May 31.
The countermanding of the instruction for Mr. Yoshizawa to proceed to Tokyo, is regarded as reflecting the seriousness of the situation in China. The *Nichi Nichi* predicts the possibility of an Anglo-Russian war in China, in which event it suggests an independent policy on Japan's part.—*Reuter*.

China Committee and Foreign Secretary.

London, May 31.
A deputation of the China Committee waited on Sir Austin Chamberlain particular with regard to the safety of British interests at Hankow. The deputation, led by Mr. David Landale in the absence of Lord Southborough, owing to ill-health, included Sir Alfred Mond, Mr. L. N. Leefe, Chairman of the China Association and representatives of the Federation of British Industries, the Asiatic Petroleum Company, the British American Tobacco Company the Hongkong and Shanghai and Chartered Banks and John Swire and Sons. Sir Austin Chamberlain, in reply, said the Government desired to avoid any interference in the internal affairs of China, but was fully alive to the importance of the British interests involved and was determined to protect the lives of British nationals and secure protection and fair treatment for them and their property, while continuing to seek a peaceful and friendly solution of all outstanding difficulties with any authority constituted by the Chinese themselves and able both to make and secure the observance of such a friendly settlement.

Meanwhile, the Government had taken the precautions required by the present unsettled conditions and issued the necessary instructions to the British authorities in China.—*Reuter*.

British Policy.

London, May 31.
The *Times*, referring to "The Chinese Anarchy" in a leader is of the opinion that the reasonableness of British policy in China and the excellent discipline and behaviour of the British troops has clearly begun to impress the more independent and responsible Nationalists, who are using their own eyes instead of looking at the world through glasses made in Moscow. At the same time there is the risk that unpleasant set-backs will persist as long as Chiang Kai-shek is unable to keep his warriors in order. Eugene Chen no longer represents the chief of the Nationalist government in Southern China and his non-Communist rivals seem to be beginning to show greater comprehension of their international responsibilities, but before they or any future Chinese rulers, who claim to represent China can win the full confidence of other States and the concessions they demand, they will have to prove they can guarantee reasonable safety to foreigners pursuing their lawful avocations in China.—*Reuter*.

Bolshevism Waning.

London, May 31.
Choo Kia-peng, the senior unofficial member of the Federal

TRADE WITH RUSSIA.

LABOUR PARTY APPOINTS A COMMITTEE.

London, May 31.

The Parliamentary Labour Party has established a Committee consisting of Mr. Clynes, Mr. Arthur Henderson and Mr. Sidney Webb to "consider the situation arising from a break with Russia and examine the means of continuing to foster trade." The appointment of the Committee has occasioned some comment in the Lobby in view of the Soviet declaration of intention to withdraw all trade facilities, but the Labour Party is of the opinion that the estrangement cannot last for ever and that the trade should be nursed so that it may revive as soon as possible.—*Reuter*.

CAPT. LINDBERGH.

DECORATED BY KING.

London, May 31.

His Majesty the King received Captain Lindbergh at Buckingham Palace this morning and decorated him with the Air Force Cross.

Prior thereto he had flown his aeroplane to Gosport where it will be dismantled for shipment to America. He returned to Croydon in one of the Air Force machines which escorted him to the coast.—*Reuter*.

AUSTRALIAN TOUR.

QLD FIELD TOPS CENTURY MARK.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Singapore, May 31.

Playing against the Singapore Cricket Club the Australians completed 281. Oldfield contributing 101 not out, Macartney 32, Andrews 96, and Sullivan 39. Singapore made 32 runs for the loss of two wickets.

FRENCH FINANCE.

CONSOLIDATION LOAN REACHES HIGH FIGURE.

Paris, May 31.

The Government announces that the Consolidation Loan totalled finally 18,200,000,000 francs. Since 1920 no loan has reached such an amount.—*Havas*.

CLOUDBURST.

TWENTY FATALITIES IN KENTUCKY.

Ashland, Kentucky, May 31.

It is reported that there were twenty fatalities in a cloudburst at Prestonburg and surrounding towns last night.—*Reuter's American Service*.

Council of the Federated Malay States and a leading planter and miner in Malaya speaking before a largely attended dinner given by the Association of British Malaya at the Hotel Cecil, said that there were signs that the evil power of bolshevism was waning in China.

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TRIBUTE TO CECIL RHODES—The commemorative service at the grave of Cecil Rhodes in the Matopos on the 25th anniversary of his death. Clergymen of various denominations took part in the ceremony. (Times copyright).



PRINCE OF WALES IN SPAIN—The Prince of Wales, with Prince George, arrived in Madrid on April 22, for a short stay with the King and Queen of Spain. The Royal visitors stayed at the famous palace, the Alcazar. Our picture shows the King and Queen of Spain after their arrival from the station. (Times copyright).



EASTER FAIR AT SEVILLE—The decorated Prado de San Sebastian at Seville, in Spain, during the Easter Fair. On each side of the avenue leading to the fair grounds are seen the tents in which the people of Seville entertain their friends. (Times copyright).



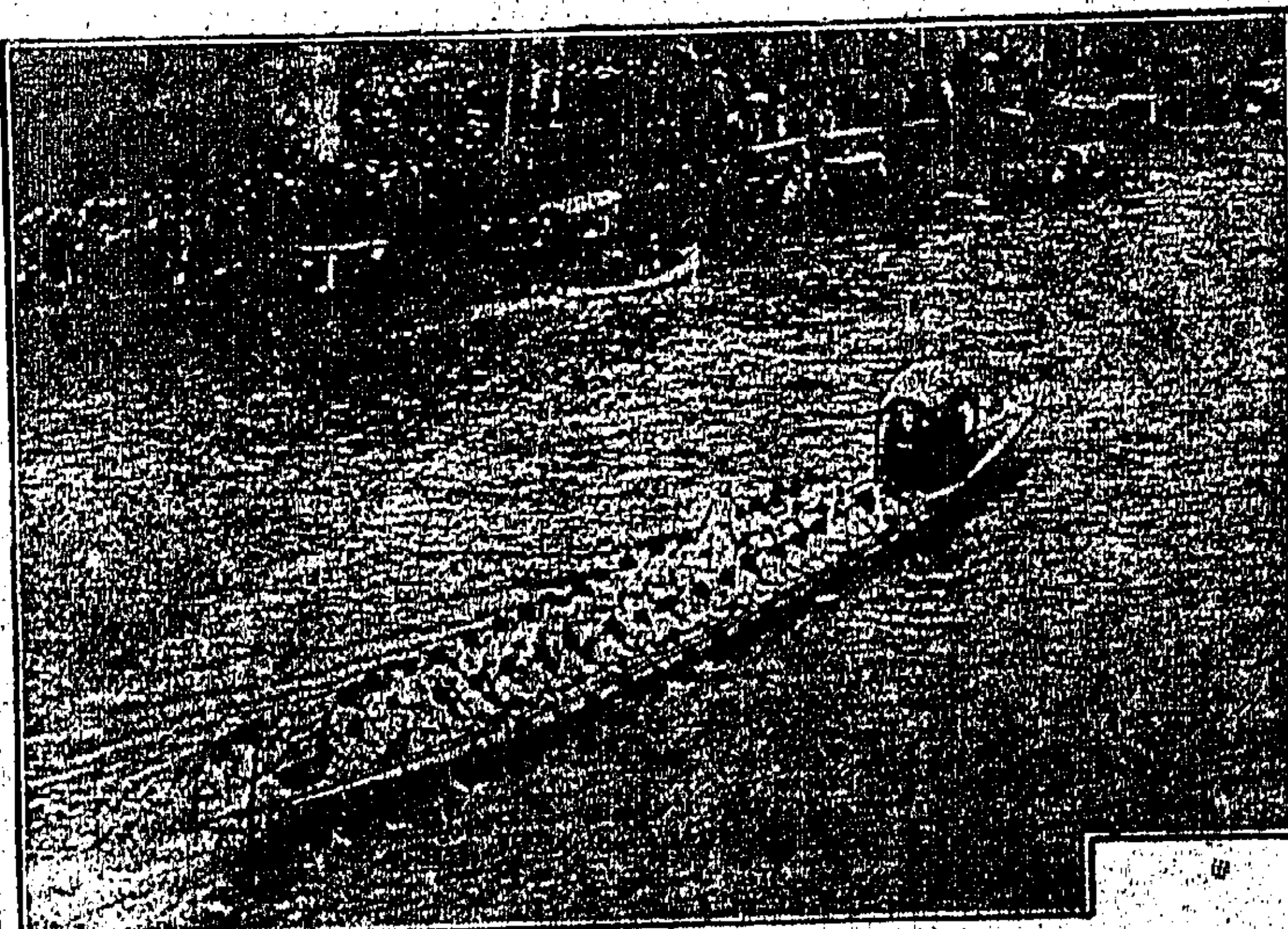
EASTER FAIR AT SEVILLE—A scene at the Easter Fair at Seville, showing horsemen escorting a lady through the fair grounds. (Times copyright).



CITY AND SUBURBAN HANDICAP—Our picture shows the finish of the City and Suburban Handicap at Epsom, showing the Maharajah of Rajpipla's Embargo (S. Donoghue up) winning by four lengths from Mrs. F. Mey's Gifted. Mr. H. E. Steel's Autocrat was third. (Times copyright).



KING AND QUEEN AT CARDIFF—The King accompanied by the Queen opened the National Museum of Wales, which has been built near the City Hall and the University College in Cathays Park. Our picture shows the King replying to the address before declaring the institution opened. On the right on the platform is the Archbishop of Wales, and on the left, Lord Kenyon, the President of the Museum. (Times copyright).



ON THE JHELUM RIVER—The late entry of the Vic-roy of India into Srinagar, showing the boat which carried Lord Irwin and the Maharajah. There were four boats in the procession, each rowed by white-clad, oarsmen with yellow turbans. (Times copyright).

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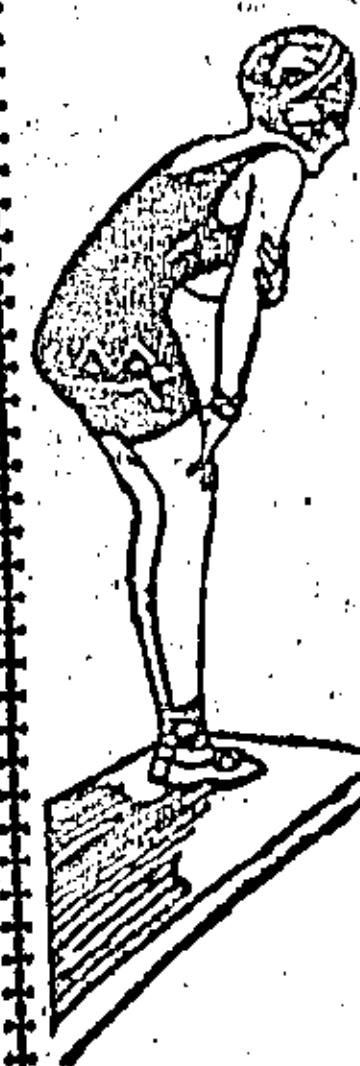
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Hongkong, 31st May, 1927.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

During my absence from the Colony, Mr. E. Cock will act as Chief Manager of the Company.

By Order,

of the Board,

R. M. DYER,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 31st May, 1927.

INSURANCE OFFICES. HOLIDAYS.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Fire and Marine Insurance Offices will be CLOSED for the transaction of business on Friday, Saturday and Monday, the 3rd, 4th and 6th June, 1927.

By Order,

LOWE, BINGHAM & MATTHEWS,
Secretaries.

The Fire Insurance Association of Hongkong.

The Marine Insurance Association of Hongkong and Canton.
Hongkong, 1st June, 1927.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of Members will be held in the Pavilion of the Hongkong Cricket Club, Victoria, Hongkong, at 5.30 p.m. on **FRIDAY, 10th June, 1927**, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, approving the following resolutions:—

(1) That the Committee be and are hereby authorised to take the necessary steps to add a second storey to the pavilion and make such alterations and improvements to the existing building as may be deemed advisable.

(2) That the Committee be and are hereby authorised to borrow such sums of money and make such financial arrangements as may be required from time to time to carry out the work approved by Resolution No. 1.

By Order,

of the Committee,

L. S. GREENHILL,
Hon. Secretary.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Fourth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on **Saturday, 4th June and Monday, 6th June, 1927**, commencing at 2.45 p.m. on both days. The first bell will be rung at 2.15 p.m.

The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1. per day for all persons including Ladies. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right to introduce 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis at \$5. each per day up to Thursday, 2nd June, 1927.

The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$2. Each member can obtain, upon application to the Secretary, Fades for admission of 2 Ladies free of charge.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

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3rd June, 1927.

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By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

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NOTICE.

It is hereby notified that, Mr. Lam Wing Yan and Miss Myra Chanson have both resigned from the undersigned Company as from May 26th, 1927. Their power to sign for and on behalf of the Company is therefore revoked as from the above mentioned date.

Hongkong, May 26, 1927.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on **Thursday, 9th June, 1927**, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors together with statement of accounts for the year ended 30th April, 1927.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from **Saturday, 4th June to Friday, 10th June, 1927**, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 30th May, 1927.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE FORTY-NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents, Pedder Street, on **Tuesday, 7th June, 1927**, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1926.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 26th May, to 7th June, 1927, both days inclusive.

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Hongkong, 16th May, 1927.

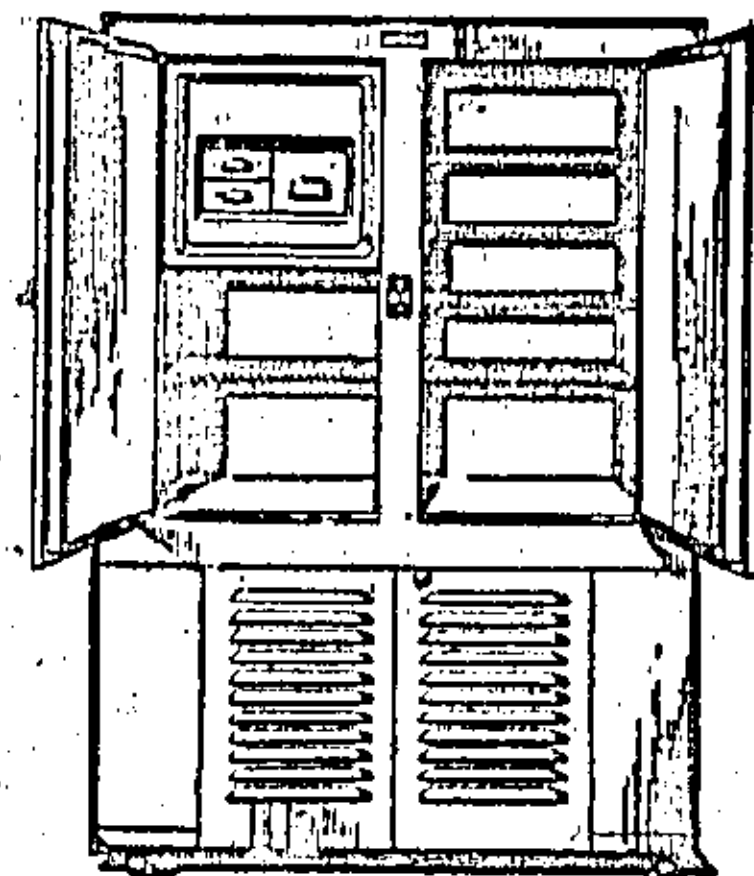
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HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

From 2nd to 8th June 1927.

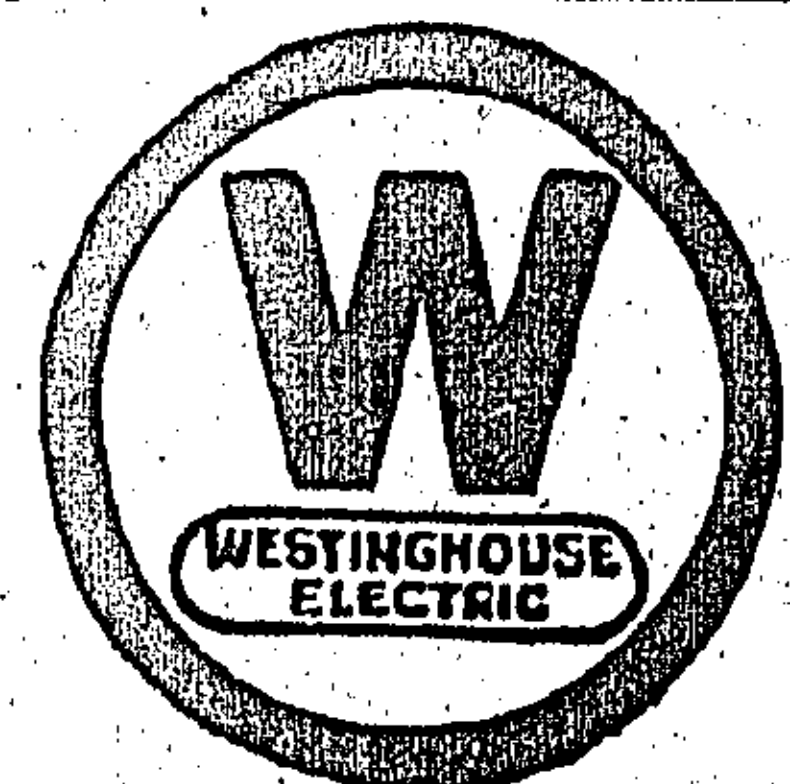
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Friday	3	h. m.	feet	h. m.	feet
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Sun.	5	h. m.	feet	h. m.	feet
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Mon.	6	h. m.	feet	h. m.	feet
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Wed.	8	h. m.	feet	h. m.	feet
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During the interruption of the Hongkong-Macao cable service the Macao Radio Station will remain open for the exchange of telegrams, with Hongkong from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. The Hongkong Station is always open and messages are accepted at any time throughout the 24 hours.

Letters and postcards only for the United Kingdom and Europe will be forwarded via Siberia if so superscribed.

The Radio Telegraph Service between Hongkong and Swatow has been resumed and telegrams for Swatow are now accepted under the same conditions and at the same rates as for Canton.

Parcels post service between Hongkong and Ports of the Yangtze West of Hankow is temporarily suspended.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date.
Shanghai	Linan	June 1.
Shanghai	Shantung	June 1.
Manila	Gemma	June 2.
Shanghai	Liangchow	June 2.
Europe via Negapatam (letters and papers London 5th May, 1927)	Suisang	June 4.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Emp. of Russia	June 4.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Monroe	June 6.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Jackson	June 8.
Japan and Shanghai	Kashmir	June 10.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	June 20.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date.
Bangkok	Havdrot	Wed., June 1, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Kotsu Maru	Thurs., June 2, 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Glenberg	Thurs., June 2, 10.30 a.m.
Java via Batavia	Tjikarang	Thurs., June 2, 11.30 a.m.
Straits	Haiyang	Thurs., June 2, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Ramses	Thurs., June 2, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Kutsang	Thurs., June 2, 5 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tean	Fri., June 3, 8.30 a.m.
Manila, Sandakan, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Parcels	Fri., June 3, 8.45 a.m.
	Registration	Fri., June 3, 9.30 a.m.
	Letters	Fri., June 3, 9.30 a.m.

(Due Thursday Island 18th June.)
Saigon Soluckan Fri., June 3, 9 a.m.
Haiphong Song Bo Fri., June 3, 9 a.m.
Shanghai Linan Fri., June 3, 9 a.m.
Bangkok Chihua Fri., June 3, 9 a.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia Shantung Sat., June 4, 9 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta Fookang Sat., June 4, 9 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Haihong Sat., June 4, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa Hozan Maru Sun., June 5, 9 a.m.
Straits Autolyus Mon., June 6, 9 a.m.
Wenhaiwei Huichow Mon., June 6, 9 a.m.
Amoy Soochow Mon., June 6, 9 a.m.
Swatow and Bangkok Kalgan Mon., June 6, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Haiching Tues., June 7, noon.

Saigon, *Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles D'Artagnan Tues., June 7, 1.45 p.m.
Registration 2.30 p.m.
Letters 2.30 p.m.
(Due Marseilles, 7th July)
Manila Emp. of Russia Tues., June 7, 8.30 p.m.

Swatow Kwongsang Wed., June 8, 8.30 a.m.
Java via Batavia Tjikini Thurs., June 9, 10.30 a.m.
Straits Cremer Thurs., June 9, 2.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles Kashmir K. P. O. Parcels June 10, 4.30 p.m.
Reg. June 11, 9 a.m.
Letters June 11, 10.30 a.m.
G. P. O. Parcels June 10, 5 p.m.
Reg. June 11, 9.45 a.m.
Letters June 11, 10.30 a.m.
(Due Marseilles 10th July)
Sandakan Mausang Fri., June 10, 1.00 p.m.

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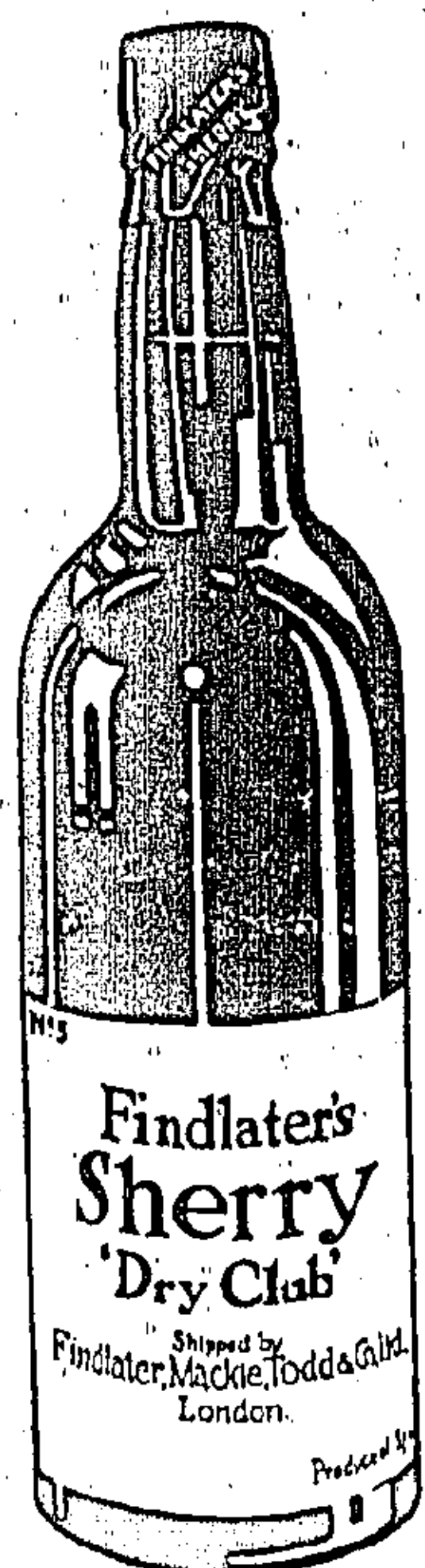
WATER LEVELS.

REPORT FROM BOARD OF CONSERVANCY WORKS OF KWANGTUNG. WATER-LEVELS IN ENGLISH FEET.

Place of Observation.	Highest W.L. on record	Lowest W.L. on record	W. L. 80/5	W. L. 81/5
West River at Shihing	+41'0"	0'	+20.4	falling
North River at Taingyuen	+28'7"	0'	+10.8	falling
North River at Samshui	+27'3"	-5'	+12.9	+10.8
East River at Shelding	+15'2"	-3'	+14.0	rising

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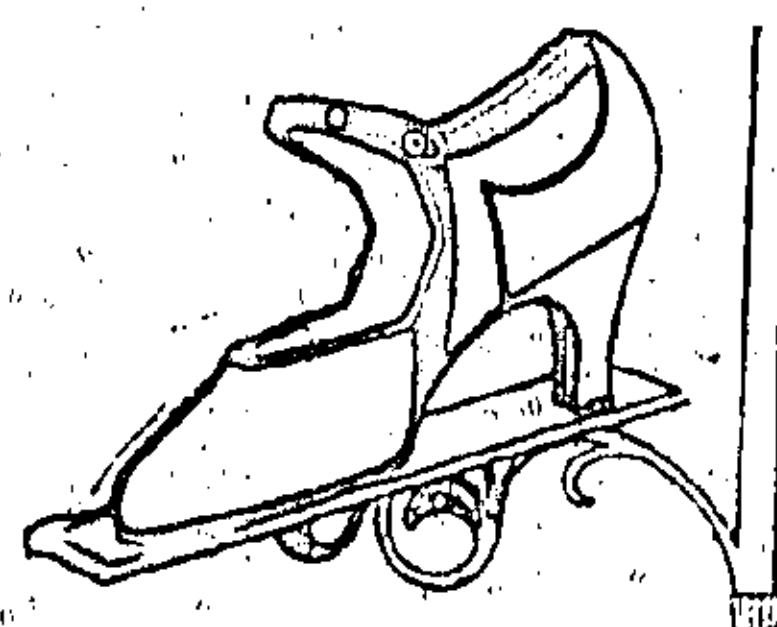
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CRICKET CLUB EXTENSION.

GENERAL APPROVAL OF PROPOSALS.

General approval of the proposal to improve the facilities at the Hongkong Cricket Club by the addition of a new storey, among other structural alterations, was expressed at a well-attended meeting of the members held at the Pavilion last night.

Mr. T. E. Pearce presided, and he explained at the outset that the meeting was only an informal one, called for the purpose of testing the feeling of the members. If it so happened that the majority of members were in favour of the proposals, an extraordinary general meeting be called early in June of the purpose of obtaining formal consent.

Mr. Pearce in the course of his explanation of the project, mentioned that it originally formed part of the plans for the removal of the pavilion from the other corner of the ground to its present site.

Shortsighted in Past.

The scheme however was modified as the result of the opposition of several members who expressed the opinion that the Club was in danger of losing its character as a sporting club, and of becoming a junior social club, and further that the expense was too great. He did not think that the Club was ever in danger of losing its identity as a sporting Club, and it would now appear that the objection on the ground of expense was a shortsighted one, since the original proposals would have meant an additional cost of about \$12,000, while if they agreed to go ahead with the addition at the present time, the cost would be more than double that sum.

He thought everyone would agree that the Club badly needed additional accommodation.

As regards finance, the Club was in a sound position. Their liability on debentures was only \$1,500 per annum, and they had been paying them off at the rate of \$5,000 per annum. At the bank they had over \$10,000 on fixed deposit and over \$5,000 on current account.

Scheme To Cost \$38,000.

If the members accepted the Committee's proposals they proposed to accept a tender of \$31,500, while the additional furniture and fixtures would cost another \$6,500 making \$38,000 in all.

The bank had agreed to grant an overdraft to cover the cost of the reconstruction of the premises, and Mr. Pearce thought that it was an opportunity which should be taken. The membership had increased 15 per cent. since 1923, and the notice board indicated that the figure of 499 in January, 1927, would be considerably increased by the beginning of January, 1928.

In conclusion, Mr. Pearce repeated that the meeting was an informal one called for the purpose of testing the feeling of the members. The Committee thought that the scheme was one with which they should go ahead, but if members had any question to ask he would be pleased to answer them. The Club would not be unduly disturbed by the alterations, and it had been promised that if work was commenced by June 15th, the reconstruction would be completed by November 15th.

Economy Urged.

Mr. G. R. Sayer said that he thought additional accommodation was necessary and he was prepared to go as far as he could with the Committee. Nevertheless the members were bound to ask a few questions. First, were funds available for the work, or could they be made available, second, were the proposals as economical as they might be, and thirdly, were they providing the accommodation they immediately needed.

DARING ROBBERY.

SAFE BROKEN OPEN.

A daring robbery was committed on Sunday night under the noses of the municipal police force of Marinduque, Rizal, when a safe in the house of Mariano Tunson was pried open, and more than P.10,000 in cash and jewelry were stolen, says the Manila Bulletin. Mr. Tunson's house is directly in front of the municipal building. It houses the offices of the Hacienda Tunson, which owns extensive rice fields in the district.

Bookkeeper Arrested.

The bookkeeper of Hacienda Tunson, was later arrested, and is confined at present in the constabulary detention cell in Pasig. This followed preliminary inquiry made by constabulary and hacienda officials. Further investigation of the case is being conducted by Captain Rafael Jalandoni, provincial commander of Rizal. It is expected that with the grilling of the bookkeeper, evidence tending to establish connection of other persons with the crime will be established. Captain Jalandoni refused to divulge his findings last night.

Have Several Theories.

Some officials of the hacienda entertain the belief that dissatisfied tenants might have some connection in the case. Others said the robbery was committed as an act of revenge by those who harbour ill feeling against the management of the hacienda. The provincial commander, however, refused to confirm or deny any report.

Mr. Sayer said he saw no prospect of increased revenue as a result of the alterations, indeed he thought that instead of making profits, the increased cost of upkeep would see them just paying their way. He made certain proposals by which increased revenue could be obtained.

He did not think the scheme was as economical as it might be. He saw no reason for demolishing the present staircase, for instance.

Replying, Mr. Pearce said he had tried to show by his figures how the necessary funds would be made available, and he suggested that increased facilities would inevitably result in increased revenue. He did not think there was much reason to worry on that score unless something unforeseen happened.

As regards the alterations which Mr. Sayer had criticised, he thought that having employed an architect to suggest the best means of making improvements, it seemed a pity to reject his recommendations.

A Good Test.

Mr. E. W. Hamilton thought it unfair to the Committee to go thoroughly into the whole matter at that meeting. He suggested that the members should confine themselves for the time being to two broad questions (1) Did they need more room in the Club and (2) could they reasonably afford it on the lines put forward.

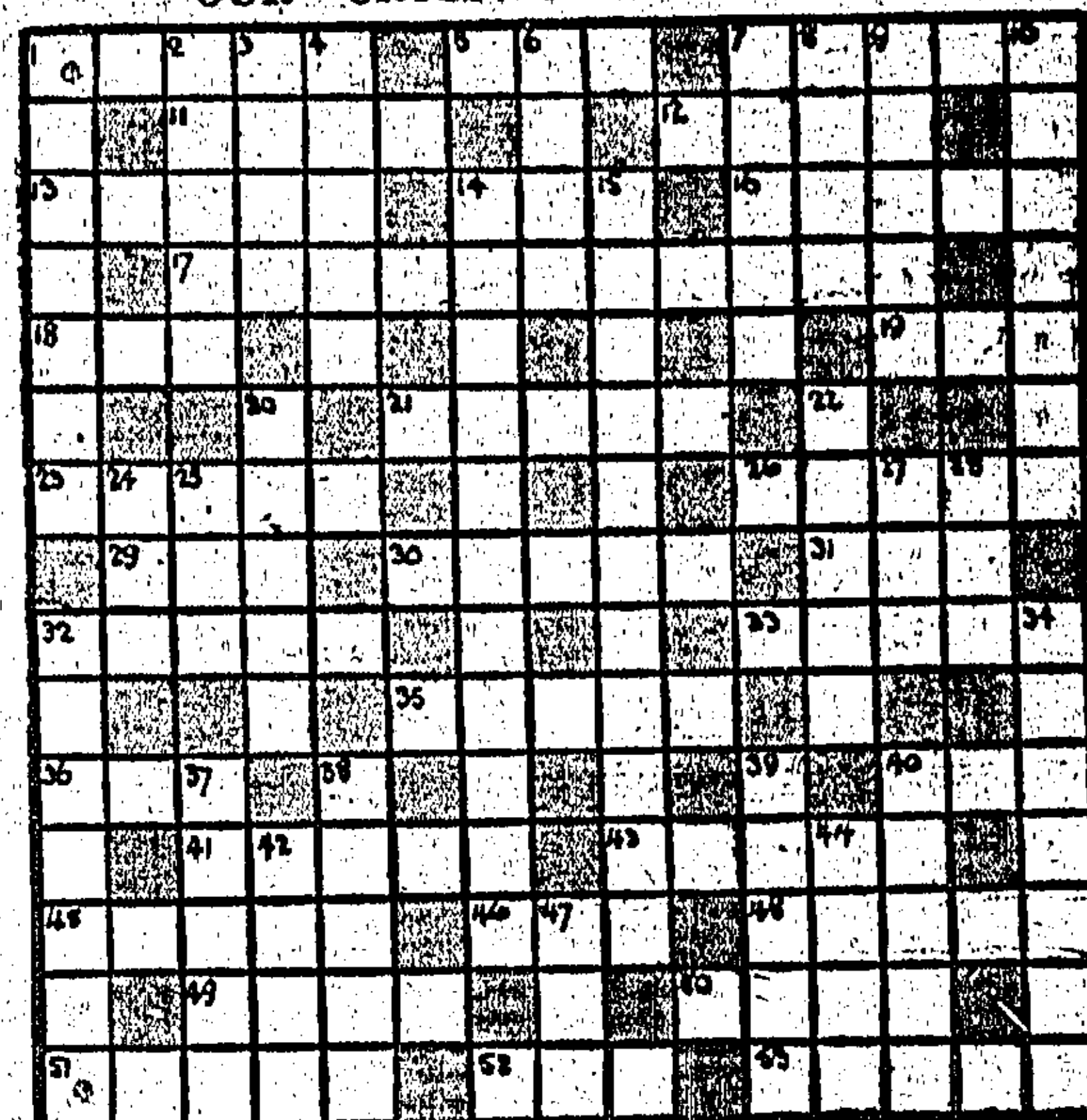
The figures given by Mr. Pearce seemed to speak for themselves and he commended to the members the view that a bank rarely lent money unless it saw a prospect of getting it back and if the bank was prepared to grant an overdraft it must take the same view of the Club's finances as did the Committee.

Do Job Thoroughly.

Mr. E. E. C. Hornell hoped they would not quibble about cost. If the Club intended to extend at all, let them do the job thoroughly, so that the question would not arise again for a considerable number of years.

The meeting unanimously decided that an extraordinary general meeting of the Club should be called for June 10th, with the whole matter will be discussed in connexion with a resolution.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



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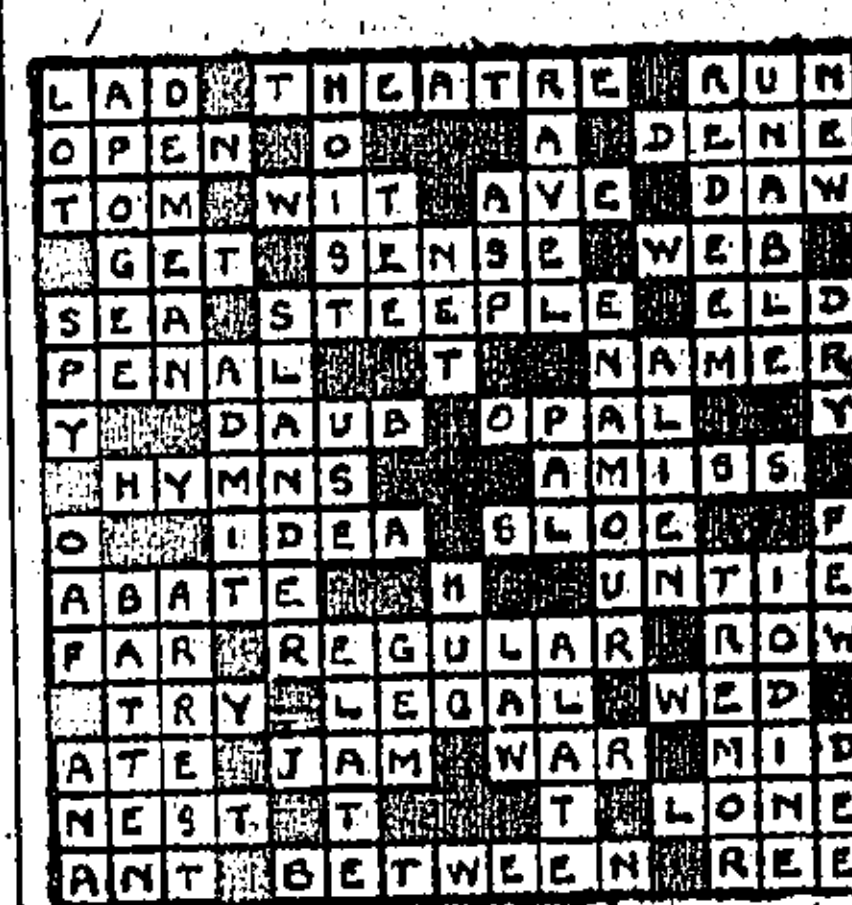
- 1 Sphere.
- 5 New.
- 7 Pieces of sawed timber.
- 11 American coin.
- 12 Worn on a boot.
- 13 Cry as a sheep.
- 14 Grimace.
- 16 Eat away.
- 17 Instruments for measuring velocity.
- 18 Era.
- 19 Tree.
- 21 Foo.
- 23 Slumbered.
- 25 Preceding.
- 26 Fash.
- 30 Lift up.
- 31 Sooner than.
- 32 Twenty.
- 33 Nobles.
- 35 Slow creeping mollusc.
- 36 Turkish commander.
- 40 Receptacle for corn.
- 41 Blaze.
- 43 Tenure by grant.
- 46 Bury.
- 48 Part of a fish.
- 49 Reproach.
- 50 Finishes.
- 51 South American day labourers.
- 52 Numbers of beasts.
- 53 Writing utensil.
- 58 Working tables.

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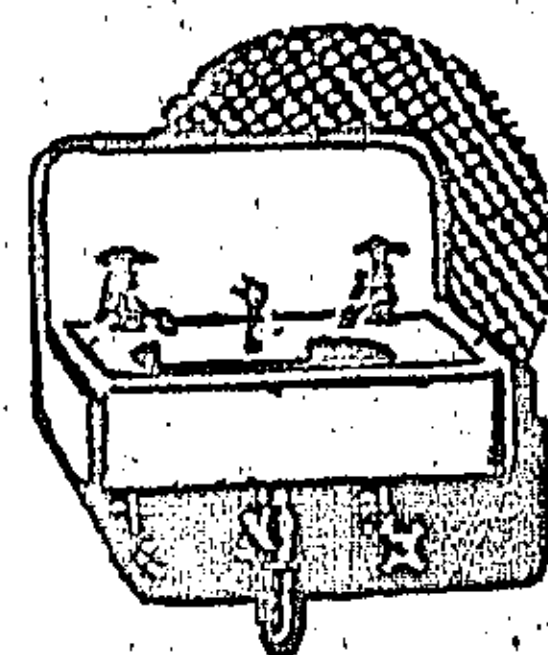
- 1 Kinds of gallows.
- 2 Sea.
- 3 Leguminous seed.
- 4 Come in.
- 6 By aid of.

- 7 Make haste.
- 8 Sound made by a cat.
- 9 Got up.
- 10 Vessel driven by steam.
- 14 Climber of mountains.
- 15 Allowable.
- 20 Game.
- 22 Colour.
- 24 100,000 (East Indies).
- 25 Self.
- 27 Anger.
- 28 Over.
- 32 Belonging to Spain.
- 34 Short poems.
- 37 Later.
- 38 Poets.
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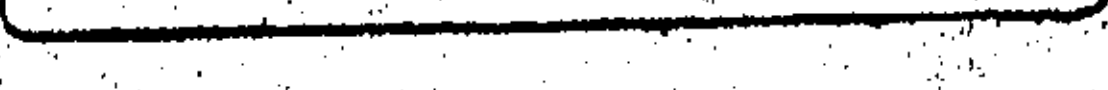
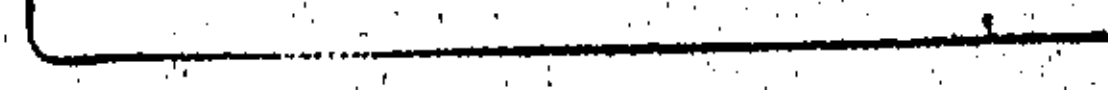
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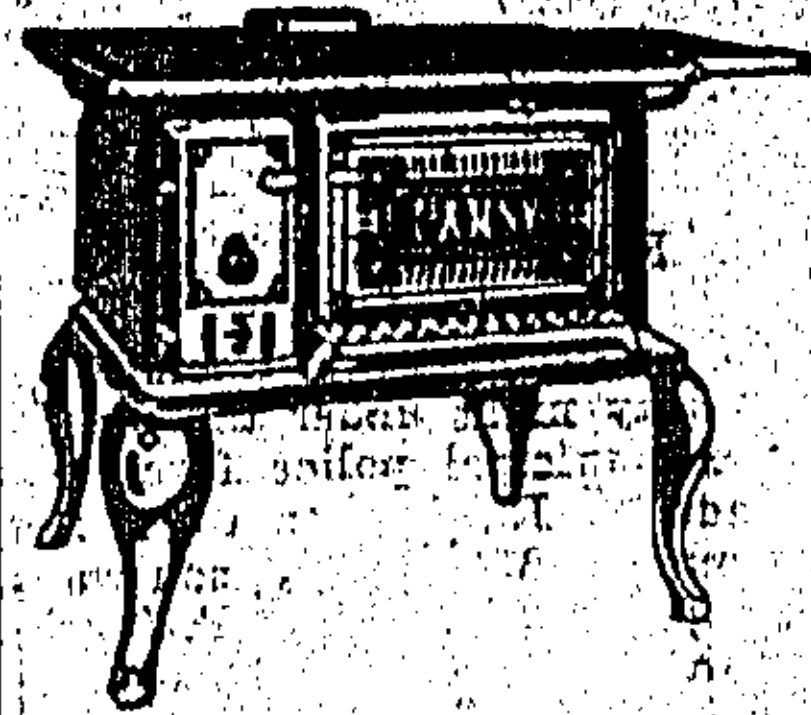
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EGYPT AND BRITAIN.

Reuter has not been very informative of late on the matter of politics in Egypt, with the result that the majority of people out here (those who do not regularly take in some Home paper) were very much surprised when they read in the cable news on Monday that Britain had suddenly ordered warships to proceed to Egypt from Malta. It was not generally known that there has for some months past been a tense political atmosphere in the land of the Pharaohs. One has to go back quite a number of years to get a true perspective of the present crisis. It was way back in 1914 that Britain assumed sole protective duties over Egypt, France having agreed to clear out on the understanding that she should be given a free hand in Morocco. Then, after the war had given birth to strong feelings of nationalism and there was the popular cry of "self-determination" in the air, Britain agreed to give Egypt independence. This was in 1922, and it was in April, 1923, that Egypt's new Constitution came into effect. But, because of her special interests, especially the importance of guarding the Suez Canal and keeping that waterway open, Britain made two reservations in granting Egypt her independence, one being that the defence of the country be left in Britain's hands; the other, that Britain should be responsible for the protection of foreigners. Britain has guaranteed Egypt against the fear of aggression, and the post of Sirdar has been retained. It was thought that under such an arrangement things would have worked fairly well, but the extreme nationalists in Egypt have always chafed at these reservations. "It will be recalled that Zaghlul Pasha, who was the first Prime Minister under the new Constitution, was early in conflict with the British and that he resigned his ministry. Of late, however, Zaghlul has been a partial supporter of British policy.

Just over a month ago Adly Pasha's Ministry fell and there was a reshuffle of the portfolios which did not greatly alter the position. The Wafd (or Nationalists) command a very big majority in the Chamber but they were unable to find anyone with sufficient strength or experience to be Premier, and so they persuaded Sarwat Pasha, the Liberal, to undertake the thankless task. But even with Sarwat Pasha at the head of things, the prospects for an amicable settlement of the outstanding questions between

Egypt and Great Britain were not very hopeful. The Government was left at the mercy of the nationalist Wafd, which is dominated by its extreme Left wing. The Government has, apparently, proceeded to make provision for the army and navy but has studiously left out any provision for the post of Sirdar, claiming that such a post is not (now that Egypt is "independent") necessary. It is an obvious attempt to get rid of Britain. There were also extreme demands with regard to the Sudan to which Britain could not agree. There is the old parrot cry going up that Britain is interfering with the domestic politics of the country, whereas she is really safeguarding the very heavy foreign interests. It is very difficult to resist the conclusion that the chief hope of arriving at a settlement lay in an understanding with Zaghlul Pasha, the one man with sufficient personal popularity to carry through an unpopular policy, but past mistakes and misunderstandings now render this hope rather remote. Britain, in face of the now threat to her position, has been forced to make a demonstration of strength, though it is to be hoped that there will be no need to make warlike use of it.

Sport and Work.

There is a great deal to be said for the point of view of the *Strait Times*, whose comments we reproduced yesterday, on the subject of interport sport. The Governor-designate of the Straits Settlements, late of Ceylon, has perhaps looked too longingly on the old days, but we are sure he meant no interference with employment in his suggestion of a return to the time when it was possible to send cricket teams as far afield as Colombo and Yokohama. Our contemporary appears to have taken him too seriously. One must not forget that departing officials, by their Governors or others in less exalted posts, are inclined sometimes to say a great deal which is merely intended for the limited audience at a farewell function. Yet the point raised is an important one. Hongkong is handicapped in the case of its representative teams, even when the port to be visited is as near as Shanghai, so that its eleven is not always as representative as it is described. When the visit goes so far afield as Singapore, this matter becomes the more emphasised. But there is the comforting thought that all the ports are in the same boat, so to speak, and on the whole we manage to have very sporting encounters with our neighbours. In the main, then, it has come to be realised that commercial "hustle," modern competition in the marts of the East, higher steamer fares, and altogether the more strenuous life, and the very legitimate expectation of an employer for a good spell of work for a good wage, operate against the interport periods of absence that interport visits sometimes entail. Our interports we must have, and let us hope the time will never come when business considerations will interfere between the recapture of the Hongkong-Shanghai "ashes" and their subsequent loss the following season. Times like the present may reduce facilities, and critical affairs of state can conceivably necessitate the abandonment of an annual fixture until a better outlook; but so long as there is a British community separated from another by a few score miles, interport contests will be held. Nevertheless, at no time can even the most enthusiastic sportsman suggest that work should be subordinated to play, or, we fancy, need anyone fear that the head of an administration would seriously suggest that course.

HAND PROCESS PREFERRED.

MANILA CIGAR MAKERS
OPPOSE MACHINERY.

Leading cigarmakers of Manila, in a representative gathering the other day tentatively decided to oppose the introduction of cigarmaking machineries to replace the hand labour process. The meeting, under the auspices of the Union of the Tabaguros de Filipinas of which Isabelo Tejada is the president, was held to exchange views on present relations with manufacturers.

Although no definite action was taken by them, it is understood that cigarmakers' union leaders soon may work out a new proposal to the manufacturers on the present scale of wages. Hermenegildo Cruz, director of labour, has been in continued conference with labour leaders. Mr. Cruz has advised them to exercise moderation in their dealing with factory owners and if possible to offer co-operation.

DAY BY DAY.

UNLESS MAN PLANTS AND SOWS AND REAPS, SEED-TIME AND HARVEST AVAIL HIM NOTHING.

This morning's Harbour Office Reports gave 13 arrivals and 16 departures, of which four and eight respectively were British, leaving 63 vessels in harbour, British 16.

The express service for the Canton Kowloon railway returned to normal to-day, when the express left for Canton at 8.05 a.m. being due to leave Canton at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Sir Shouson Chow, who is spending a holiday in Japan, will leave there by the s.s. Empress of Russia, and it is expected that he will arrive here shortly, says the local vernacular papers.

The weather forecast up till noon to-morrow is: "North-east winds, moderate; overcast at first, finer later." There are indications of a typhoon about 300 miles east-north-east of Manila, moving north-west.

The inquiry into the case of the Chinese woman who died of poisoning at the Government Civil Hospital was to have been continued yesterday, but owing to the indisposition of Mr. R. E. Lindsell it has been adjourned again.

Two coolies were injured through a fall of earth during excavation work on the hillside at Mongkok yesterday. They were buried under the debris, but were extricated by firemen and removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

At the Marine Court this morning before Lieut.-Comdr. Hole, the master of the motor boat Wing Fat pleaded guilty to a breach of the rule of the road in the Southern Fairway and was fined \$10 with the alternative of 10 days' imprisonment.

The police yesterday picked up the body of a Chinese girl off Cheungchau, which has since been identified to be that of one of the two victims of a ghastly murder committed last week on a junk. None of the culprits in the affair has yet been brought to book.

The manager of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha called on Commodore J. L. Pearson, C.M.G., R.N., yesterday and expressed his appreciation and thanks for the action taken by the British Naval Authorities in despatching a destroyer to the assistance of the s.s. Ganges Maru.

The local American Consulate General issues the following telegram, received from the Manila Observatory, and despatched at 9 o'clock this morning: Cyclone or typhoon east of Northern Luzon, less than 500 miles distant, moving N.W. or N.N.W.

Ladies and gentlemen attending the King's Birthday, June 3rd, Reception at Government House are requested to take with them visiting cards or cards with their names written distinctly thereon. The dress to be worn at the reception will be white mess jackets; Orders and Decorations.

Mr. Chung Wing-kwong, vice-president of the Canton Christian College, and now connected with the Department of Education of the Nationalist Government, arrived in the Colony on his way to Nanking last Monday, and is staying in the Empress Hotel, for a few days, state the vernacular papers.

Before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, at the Central Magistracy this morning, an assistant shroff, in the employ of the Hongkong and China Gas Company, was charged with the embezzlement of \$1,358.51, which he was alleged to have collected from various places. Mr. Armstrong appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. F. E. Loseby defended. The case was remanded for a week.

Two coolies were injured at Kowloon Tong yesterday morning when about twenty tons of earth fell from an embankment on which they were working. The two men were buried by the fall and were extricated by the Kowloon Fire Brigade. Both were admitted to hospital but are not in a serious condition.

At the China Auction Rooms yesterday, Mr. E. V. M. R. de Sousa sold No. 36, Leighton Hill Road to Mr. Kwan Hong for the sum of \$40,500, representing one bid above the up-set price of \$40,000. The property consists of 1,947 square feet and is situated on Subsection 1 of Section A of Inland Lot No. 732.

San Antonio, Tex., May 23.—The army airship TC-10-243 was demolished here to-day when the bag ripped allowing the ship to scatter while being removed from its hangar preparatory to a flight to Scott Field, Belleville, Ill. There were no casualties.

KINSHAN INCIDENT.

POSSIBLE THEORIES FOR THE
OUTRAGE.

While the reason for the firing on the s.s. Kinshan is yet obscure and the identity of the offenders unestablished, the theory for the shooting, as submitted from a Canton source, is that the steamer was fired on by farmers, who have previously complained of the Canton boats travelling at a high speed close to the shore, thus causing damage to the crops.

Partial corroboration of this theory is given by the ship's officers who saw the men after the incident and assert that the persons responsible for the outrage were not in uniform. The exact number was not ascertained but it is thought that at least five were concerned and all appeared to act independently.

It was gathered from members of the crew of the Kinshan on her arrival from Canton yesterday afternoon, that the attack was made without warning whatsoever. Captain Bell Smith was standing to the right of the binacle on the bridge with Chief Officer Stewart to the port. On passing the Front Reach three shots were fired at the bridge, one grazing the peak of Mr. Stewart's cap, while a second missed Capt. Smith by a narrow margin. The third passed through the portholes of the forecastle and imbedded itself in a clothing chest, belonging to a seaman.

The officers credit the shooters with being fairly expert marksmen on account of the nearness of the shots to the men on the bridge. Among the passengers on board was Mr. Cohen who was formerly personal bodyguard of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen and family.

It is expressed from a Canton source that a plausible explanation for the incident was that members of the former "Red" Peasant Army, the Nung Tuen, in seeking vengeance on their rivals, the anti-"Reds," tried to involve the Government with the British in revenge for the murder of the leader of the Nung Tuen by the anti-"Reds" about a week ago.

STRIKE THREAT.

C. N. CO. OFFICERS
GET NOTICE.

The officers and engineers of the China Navigation Co., Ltd. were circulated yesterday by the China Coast Officers' and Marine Engineers' Guild of China to the effect that, failing the Company's agreement to cancel the ten per cent. reduction in wages which came into force two months ago, plus a refund of the total amount already deducted, or, alternatively, to agree to a decision by a Court of Arbitration on the matter under dispute, a strike will be called at mid-night on June 29.

It will be recalled that a strike was threatened two months ago, when the wages reduction was made, but, acting on the advice of the British Consul-General in Shanghai, who pointed out the inadvisability at such a juncture of fighting the issue, the men agreed to accept the reduction *pro tem* on condition that the question came up for further debate when affairs in China had been restored to a more normal level.

Should the strike eventuate it will mean that every ship of the C. N. Co.'s fleet will make for the nearest port and tie up.

It should be noted that the dispute in no way affects the Chinese personnel of the firm.

PHILIPPINES SUGAR PRODUCTION.

THE POSSIBILITIES OF
INCREASE.

The possibilities of increasing the production of sugar in the Philippines from 8,000,000 to 35,000,000 piculs, were stressed in a lecture recently by Paul A. Villyar, assistant agronomist of the bureau of agriculture.

The Philippines have many scattered available lands suitable for the growing of sugar cane, Mr. Villyar declared. By increasing the hectareage devoted to sugar cane and by following scientific methods of cultivation with modern equipment, the output can be increased tremendously.

The present tariff protection for Philippine sugar exported to the United States, causes bright prospects for further developing the industry. He urged that more roads be constructed to facilitate land settlement for sugar growing.

After explaining the work of the bureau of agriculture, in promoting the sugar industry in the islands, Mr. Villyar urged that more funds be given the bureau. That money is needed for the opening of additional stations for sugar, and the acquisition of additional equipment for the present experimental stations, he said.

The Very Idea!

The loyalty of a magician's assistants is frequently put to the test by people who would like to learn his secrets, but the helpers are usually equal to the occasion.

A Scotsman had been with a famous magician for many years, and knew every trick of the latter's business. One day an inquisitive busybody slipped the Scot a crinkly note, and whispered to him: "How does he make the woman float in the air without support?"

"I really couldn't say," the Scot replied, "but I'm beginning to think there must be some trick about it!"

"You do not love me," said the girl.
Then coyly held her breath.
He threw his arm around her neck,
And choked the girl to death.

To aid in eliminating the housing problem for government employees, a hotel exclusively for "old maids" has been proposed for Washington. The plan includes the building of a number of small, cozy "courtship parlours" where guests may entertain their friends.

Man at Chesterfield County Court: I ran. Solicitor: Did any one run after you? Man: They must have done. They caught me up.

Willisden witness: This boy is a rough diamond. The mother: But he promises he will change.

Judge Cluer, to a woman at Shoreditch County Court: In this court you have to curb your tongue. You can let go when you get home.

A woman said of her neighbour, in the Shoreditch County Court: From what little she wears she cannot leave much money in her husband's pocket.

Golfers in plus-fours figure in a stained-glass window designed for St. Nicholas Church, Walsley, by Mr. J. H. Berrie, a Liverpool artist.

We do not want grandmotherly legislation.—Sir Kingsley Wood. Whatever the British workers may lack, they do not lack the faculty of learning by experience.—Mr. J. R. Clynes.

The world does not crucify the ambitious man. It gives him a comfortable berth and turns him into a good Conservative.—Dean Inge.

There are many doctors who have little scientific knowledge of the best methods of feeding the human race.—Sir W. Arbuthnot Lane.

Do the women of England wear their skirts above their knees? "How many single women" and girls are there in England?

Americans prefer the old country's girls for wives because they are not such spendthrifts as their cousins across the Atlantic.

These are extracts from a letter received by the secretary of the Bournemouth Chamber of Trade from a person at Seattle (Washington), U.S.A.

The letter was read at a meeting of boarding-house proprietors at Bournemouth, and caused much laughter.

The writer stated at the opening of the letter—"It is many years ago since I lived in England. I have forgotten quite a lot, and I look to your organisation for the information I desire."

With the aid of a small pair of pliers, a screw driver, and several pieces of wire, Victor Laforce, a Canadian National Railway's car checker at Montreal, has built a complete wireless receiving set inside a 40-ounce glass bottle. He made the set in less than seven hours, and picks up programmes given by C.N.R.C., Ottawa; W.B.Z., Mass.; and K.D.K.A., Pittsburg, nearly 400 miles away. All the pieces in the set, with the exception of the posts, were specially made by Mr. Laforce.

Two costermongers visited the British Museum for the first time, and were looking at a statue of a Roman gladiator.

One of the arms was broken off by the shoulder, the left leg ended at the knee, the helmet was battered, and there were several deep scars on the face of the statue. Underneath was a brass plate with "Victory" inscribed on it.

The "Pearlies" gazed at the gladiator for a while, and then "Arry asked—"Wot I want ter know is, if this 'ere bloke won, wot did the cove wot lost look like?"

Mr. E. Cock will act as Chief Manager of the Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., during the absence of Mr. R. M. Dyer.

WHISKEY BROUGHT ASHORE.

FINE FOR IRREGULAR PROCEDURE.

Mr. L. E. Nantz, representing Messrs. Swayne and Hoyt, appeared before Major C. Willson to-day on a charge of storing a case of whiskey in the office without proper permission.

Mr. Nantz pleaded guilty to a technical offence, and stated that he complied with all the regulations. The case was brought ashore from the s.s. Paullet and was intended for the office pending transshipment.

A representative of the imports and exports office stated that a case of whiskey appeared on the manifest. No permit was obtained to take it ashore. Before he had time to make any enquiries an application was made to transship the case out of the Colony. He went to Swayne and Hoyt's office and took the case of whiskey to the import and export office.

It was pointed out that the removal of liquor from a ship to shore without proper permits was a breach of customs regulations, not only of the Colony, but throughout the world.

There was no attempt in this case to smuggle the liquor into the Colony.

A fine of \$50 was imposed.

CONCERT FOR TROOPS.

LAST NIGHT'S BIG SUCCESS.

So popular are the Tuesday night concerts now being given at the Cheer-O Y.M.C.A., Chater Road, by the party organised by Mrs. W. T. Costen that there is serious thought of going to the City Hall for this weekly feature. Last night, very many soldiers had to be disappointed at finding the accommodation overtaxed, with no room left for them.

And the concert was kept going with a swing from 6.30 until 10.45, every item being tremendously enjoyed. Among those contributing were Mrs. Richard Sanger (soprano), Mr. R. J. Sutherland, Dr. R. J. McCandless (accompanist), Mrs. McCandless, Mrs. Greig, The Rev. A. B. Halward, and many of the soldiers and servicemen themselves, including Messrs. E. W. Pearce, L. W. Steward, W. Brown, J. W. Bell, F. Bush, H. Lipham, M. F. Morsley, C. Horton, L. Sweetman, P. H. Moore, E. H. Blake, and S. Hepple. Much arduous work was performed by Mrs. C. James who acted as accompanist throughout.

There was the usual enthusiastic and much-enjoyed community singing, and the evening was voted a huge success.

We learn that Mrs. Costen has arranged for much high-class local talent to contribute to next Tuesday's programme.

DESERTION ALLEGED.

WOMAN SEEKS COURT ORDER.

Mr. H. Lo appeared before Major C. Willson this morning on behalf of Halima Hyder, who is the complainant on a summons taken against Barkat Ali Hyder, for desertion.

The complainant further applied for an order that she be no longer bound to cohabit with the defendant, that the custody of the children be in her care, and that defendant pay her maintenance, and the cost of the proceedings.

Both parties were not present in court. Mr. Lo, in asking his Worship to fix a date, said that he did not believe the case would trouble his Worship very much, as he thought it unlikely defendant would contest the case very seriously.

Major Willson adjourned the suit until Wednesday next at 11.30 a.m.

Mr. Lo: "If the defendant should again fail to turn up, would your Worship then be in a position to deal with the case?"

His Worship intimated that he would.

POET'S CORNER.

THE NEW REPULSE BAY.

Perhaps, dear "W" and "V", There's more in this than you allow. What of Repulse's twilight sea, And moonlight nights? As things are now It may be that the lowly fair Will melt the jealous devotee's pride, And ho, spurred by Romance, will dare To float her on the social tide!

GAMBLING LOSSES?

ALLEGATIONS IN COURT CLAIM.

Details in connexion with alleged gambling losses came to light in the Summary Court this morning before the acting Puisne Judge, Mr. P. Jackson, when an amah sued a Chinese married woman for \$100, as being due under a Chinese promissory note dated January 26, 1926.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ was for the plaintiff, and Mr. D. L. Strellett defended.

The plaintiff alleges it is a case purely of money lent, but the defence say it is money due through losses at gambling, and that the promissory note is illegal and the money cannot be recovered. The plaintiff stated in evidence that she had never heard of either Mah Joang or Pai Kau.

Mr. Russ said he understood that the fact of the note being signed was not in dispute, but Mr. Strellett had given him notice of pleading special defences. The first was on the grounds of infancy. The second on the grounds that the promissory note was made in respect of a gaming transaction and was therefore illegal. The third special defence was that of duress.

Infancy Defence.

Dealing with the first defence of infancy, Mr. Russ referred his Lordship to a case on the point in the Hongkong Law Reports in which a judgment in the full court was quoted on the question. He would submit that that decision was binding on his Lordship. Mr. Russ referred to another case which he said dealt with the whole law of infancy, and made it impossible for an infant in Hongkong to raise the defence of infancy in the Summary Court.

With regard to duress, he continued, whether it was in respect of a gaming transaction or not, he would first like his Lordship to hear the evidence, and if he was against Mr. Russ on that point, then such subtle points of law could be argued at a later stage.

Gambling Law.

So far as he knew, he said, there was no ordinance in the colony which made a gaming transaction illegal. The Acts of Parliament before the year 1843 never allowed a transaction by gaming to be illegal unless it was against the public interest. He referred to an instance of a wager on the life of Napoleon which was illegal because it might have induced someone to assassinate him.

His Lordship: We have a gambling law.

Mr. Russ replied in the affirmative, but added he believed he was right in saying that it did not make anything illegal unless there was a ban on it. He did not think there was any law which dealt with private gambling.

Plaintiff's Story.

The plaintiff said she was an amah in the employ of a Chinese living at 19, Tai Pak Terrace, first floor. She spoke of being approached by the defendant in January, 1926, for a loan, and eventually she lent \$100 to the defendant, after which the latter impressed her thumb mark on the promissory note.

In reply to Mr. Strellett plaintiff denied that she had ever been to 31, Square Street, and stated she did not know where the house was. She denied that she had been running a gambling den at that address since April, 1926.

Mr. Strellett put it to plaintiff that she took the defendant out to dinner and then took her to 34, Square Street, where a game of Mah Jongg was in progress, and that she received commission on the first game. Plaintiff replied it was not true, and was invented. She further denied ever having heard of either Mah Joang or Pai Kau.

Mr. Strellett: Within 14 days the defendant lost \$1,000 at the game of Pai Kau?—No, it is not true.

Defendant's Losses.

Mr. Strellett further put it to the plaintiff that the defendant paid \$200 and later brought two jade bangles and two gold bangles, being credited with \$100 for each pair; also, that she (plaintiff) suggested to the defendant that she should bring her clothes to Square Street, and a few days afterwards she brought them in two trunks, and that she gave her credit for \$500 for the clothes.

The plaintiff made a complete denial of this.

Mr. Strellett: After that she played again and lost a further \$500 in your house in Square Street?—No.

And by saying that you would get into trouble with her husband if she (defendant) left the house you practically kept her a prisoner for nearly three weeks. That is not true. I don't know the place so how could I have detained her?

The hearing was adjourned.

THIEF'S DEFIANCE.

DETECTIVE DRAWS PISTOL.

With a big lump of rock clutched in each hand, a Chinese who was detected yesterday in an attempt to steal clothing off a bamboo pole at Pokfulam Road, and was followed as far as Hill Road by a private watchman, defied arrest until assistance had to be sought from a Chinese detective.

Drawing his revolver, the detective approached the man warily, and while covering the man with his weapon, he drew his baton and knocked one of the stones out of his hand. The thief then threw away the other piece of rock his own accord.

Charged with attempted larceny before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest this morning, the man was proved to have had two previous convictions for stealing, and he was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

HEAVY BAIL ESTREATED.

CHINESE ABSCONDS FROM THE COLONY.

Bail of \$1,000 was insufficient to effect the appearance before the Magistrate of a Chinese foreman, residing in an unnumbered, matched at Ma Tau Kok, who was arrested on charges of possessing 440 sticks of dynamite and offering a bribe of \$10 to a Chinese detective sergeant.

On the case being called before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy, this morning, the defendant, who was represented by Mr. W. B. Hind had not put in an appearance. His bail of \$1,000 was accordingly estreated.

Mr. Hind, in reply to the Bench, said that he received his instructions from the defendant but was this morning informed that the man had left the Colony.

HONGKONGITES LUCKY.

"CALL BOY" DRAWN IN SWEEP.

The draw for the Stillwell Cable Sweep, which is conducted every year by Mr. Stillwell, a member of the staff of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company in Sierra Leone, has resulted in three numbers coming to Hongkong. These are Nos. 43355, 43412, 43508.

The first number, has been fortunate in drawing the Derby favourite, Call Boy, and so there is a good chance of the first prize of approximately \$8,000 coming to the Colony. It is believed to be a Portuguese member of the staff of Jardine, Matheson and Company who holds the lucky ticket.

In respect of the other numbers no horses' names were cabled, but should any one of the holders be fortunate the result will be cabled to him to-morrow.

SEAMEN'S UNION.

ITS CLOSING NOT RESENTED.

Information received from Labour Unions in Canton states that they sympathise with the prescription of the Chinese Seamen's Union, as it was notoriously known that the officials of the Seamen's Union were nothing but instruments of the "Reds." The closing of the Union was expected.

Rumour is afoot that representatives from the Canton Labour Unions will soon come to Hongkong with the object of establishing a new and lawful union for Chinese seamen.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

TO-DAY'S QUESTIONS.

The following general knowledge paper has been taken from the *Daily Express*.

Answers, for those who need them, will be found on Page 12 of this issue.

- 1.—In whose reign were coroners "first appointed?"
- 2.—Who was Cocker?
- 3.—What is the difference between a rector and a vicar?
- 4.—What is "red snow?"
- 5.—Who were the "heavenly twins?"
- 6.—Was 1800 a leap-year?
- 7.—Who wrote "Willing to wound and yet afraid to strike?"
- 8.—What are "bilboes?"
- 9.—Who called the birch tree the "Lady of the woods?"
- 10.—What does "to accept the calumet" mean?
- 11.—What is the "grand climacteric?"
- 12.—What is a "palindrome?"
- 13.—Who wrote of the Thames:—"O could I flow like thee and make thy stream My great example as it is my theme?"
- 14.—What was the "Cutty Sark?"
- 15.—Who made the first telescope?

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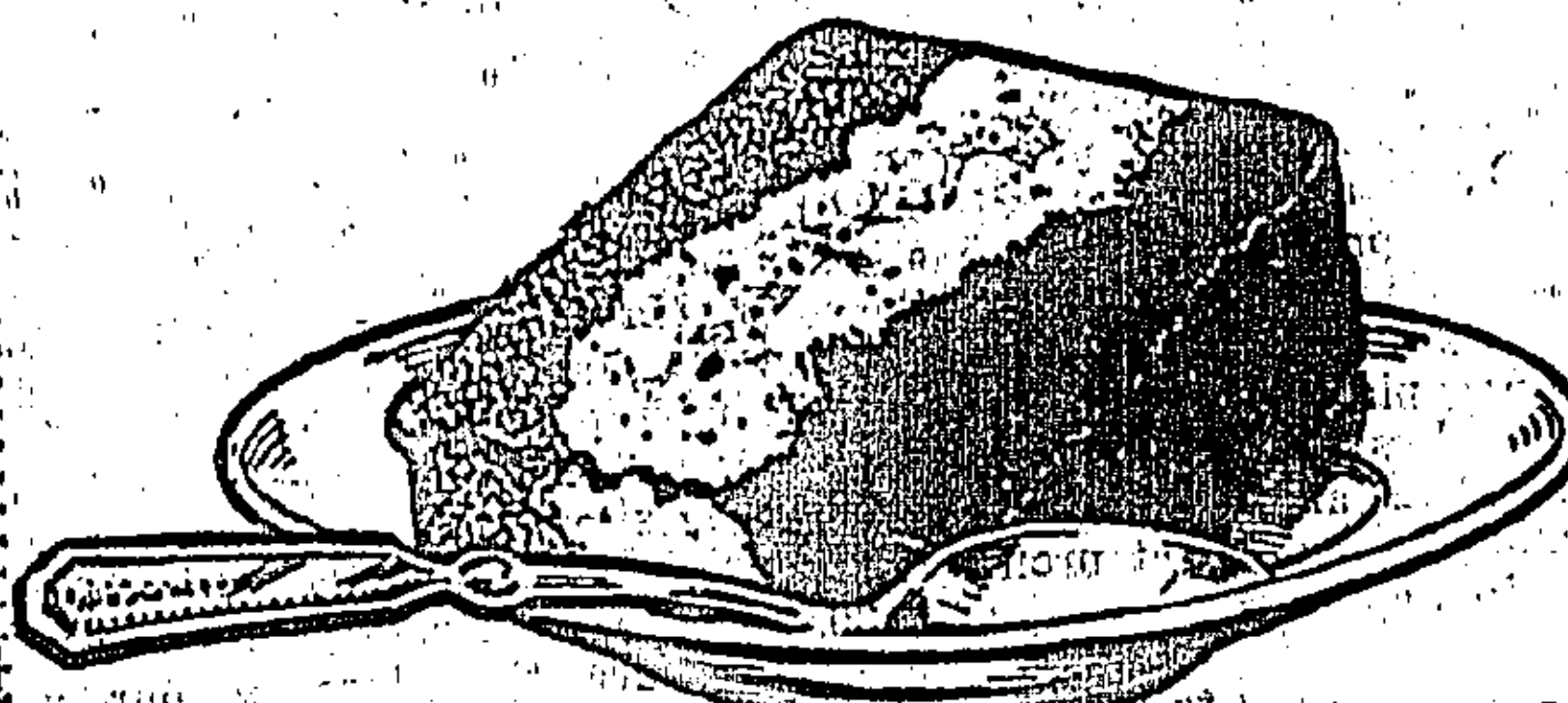
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All vessels arriving in port to-day report encountering typhoon weather.

The Japanese freighter Times Maru, leaving Keelung for Hongkong on May 28, reports that a deck apprentice was washed overboard by high seas and lost at 8.15 a.m. on May 29th.

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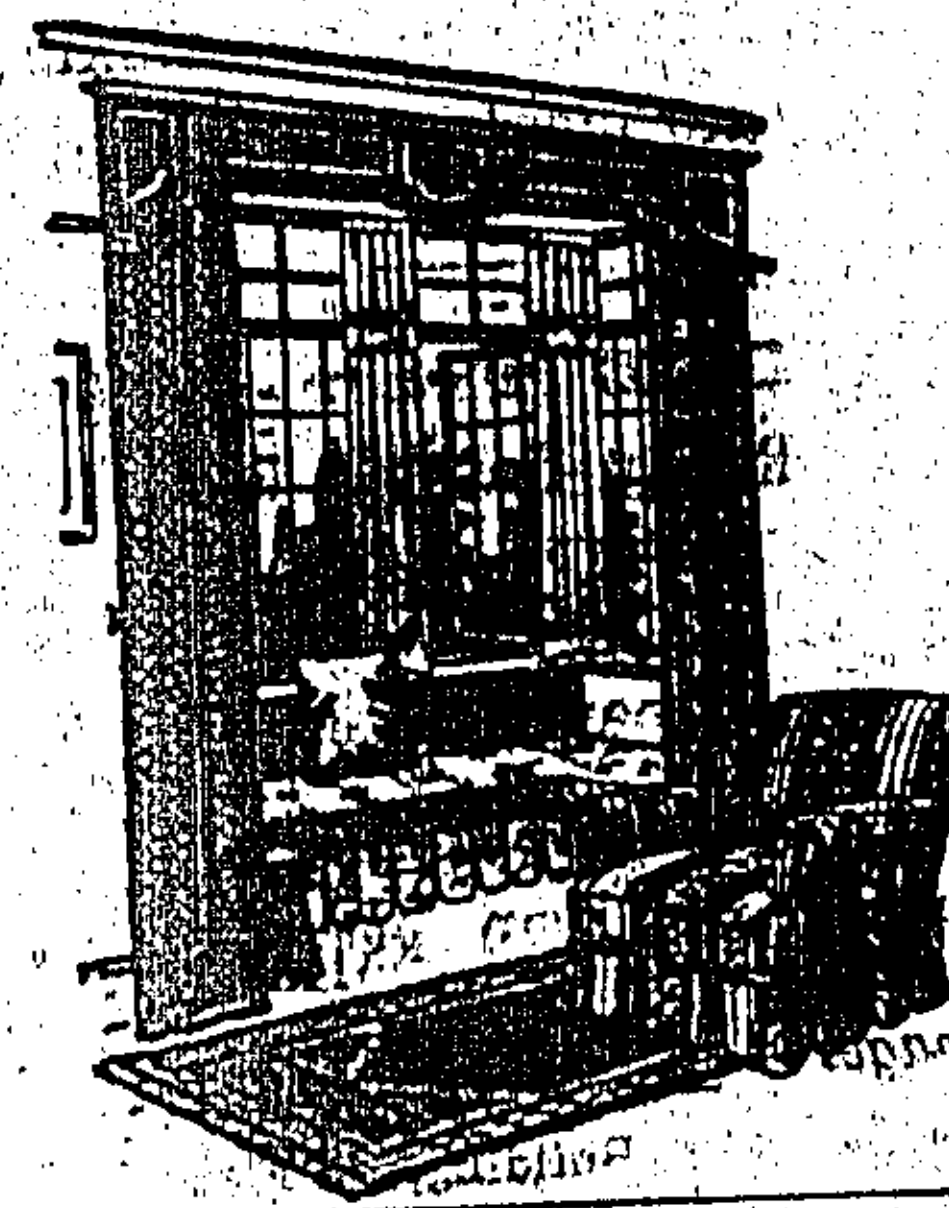
ANOTHER AMENDING CLAUSE.

London, May 31. The House of Commons, by 300 to 125, has adopted Clause 6 of the Trades Unions Bill, making it illegal for any local or public authority to make it a condition of employment that a worker be a member or a non-member of a trade union.—*Reuter*.

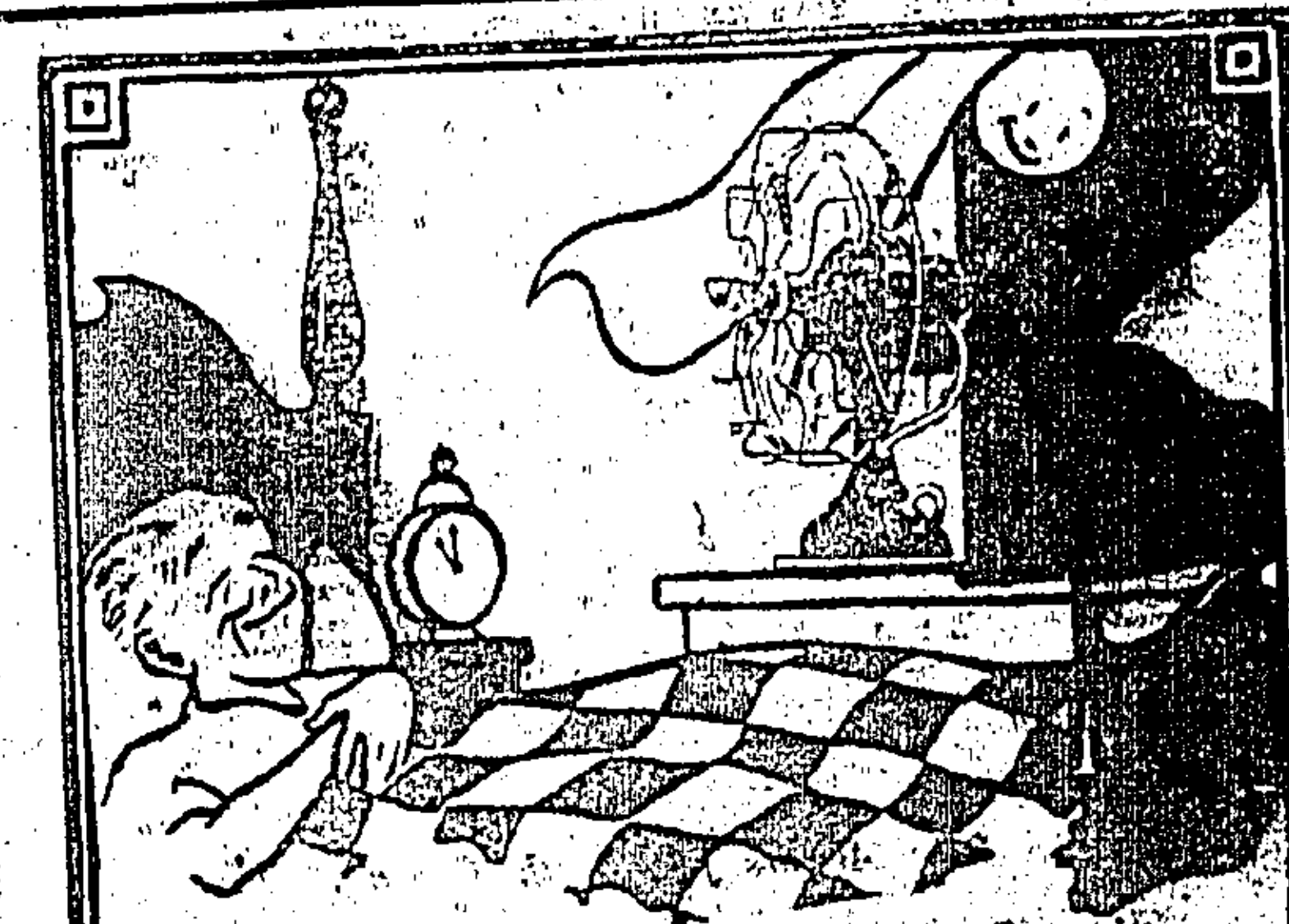
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COMPANY MEETINGS.

THE HONGKONG EXCAVATION AND PILE-DRIVING CO.

The sixth annual general meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong Excavation, Pile Driving and Construction Company, Ltd., was held yesterday afternoon at the offices of the Company in Powell's Building, Mr. B. Montague Ede presiding. The following directors and shareholders were present:—Mr. Charles L. Shank, Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Mr. Carl B. Shank, Mr. Chau Yue-tong, Mr. Li Yau-tsun and Mr. Chan Pek-chuen.

The notice convening the meeting having been read, the Chairman said:—The result of the year's working, I am sure you will agree, is very gratifying in view of the unsettled trade conditions prevailing during the entire period under review. You will notice from the balance sheet that at the close of the preceding year ending March 31st, 1926, \$308,453.78 was carried forward after a bonus to staff and dividend of 20 per cent on the Ordinary Shares had been paid. This year's work has proved satisfactory, and your directors have decided to declare a 10 per cent dividend on the Ordinary shares.

At the last year's general meeting, I pointed out that the large dividend recommended at that time was to be used in payment of a call of \$50 per share on the partly paid Ordinary Shares, which was necessary to meet the obligations of the Company. Your Directors do not feel justified in recommending such a large dividend this year as the 10 per cent dividend recommended will deplete the Company's cash reserve by a sum only slightly less than that caused by the higher dividend last year. While the Company could, no doubt, pay a higher dividend at the present time, your Directors do not feel this procedure is advisable due to the difficulty of analysing future prospects on account of the unsettled conditions prevailing throughout the country.

The net working profit for the year has amounted to \$218,520.01. Of this profit, \$88,189.25 has been absorbed in providing for depreciation in the Company's investments, plants, equipments and so forth, reserve for bad and doubtful debts and overhead charges, which leaves a net profit to the Profit and Loss Account of \$130,430.76.

Bonus to Staff.
Your Directors have recommended a 12 per cent bonus of the year's salary to all members of the permanent staff. On behalf of the Directors, management and the shareholders, I wish to thank all members of the staff for their very diligent services and hard work which have brought about the excellent results obtained. Much closer application is required from members of our staff than from most companies due to the fact that our work usually continues throughout the whole year, in many cases weekends and holidays being included, without any interruption except the Chinese New Year. It is these additional services by the Staff which make for success, and which are especially appreciated by the Company.

After a dividend of 10 per cent, and the bonus to staff are paid, there will be \$78,680.76 to be carried forward, which, when added to the profit brought forward last year, makes the total sum carried forward this year amount to \$385,134.54.

During the period under review, the Company's piling operations under the Raymond System have continued to be satisfactory. The most important piling project undertaken during the year was that in connection with the new Sassoon Building in Shanghai where 1600-62 Composite Raymond Piles were driven to support the structure. As this is to be one of the largest and heaviest buildings in Shanghai, the architects for the project gave much thought to the particular piling that should be used. After much consideration had been given to various piling systems, the Raymond Pile was chosen as being the best pile to carry the enormous loads in question. The virtue of this system was so apparent to the architects that only ordinary preliminary tests were required, and now that the work is completed, the architects are more than ever convinced that they made the correct selection of piling for this exceptionally heavy structure. Incidentally, the total cost of the Raymond Piling for this project proved to be considerably lower than the total cost of the increased number of wood piles that would have been necessary had wood piles been used.

Other piling contracts undertaken during the year have proved as equally successful as our Shanghai operation and it is only to be expected that the popularity of the Raymond system of piling throughout the Far East will steadily increase.

Kowloon Tong Scheme.

In my speech at last year's annual meeting, I mentioned the burden under which the Company was labouring in connection with the Kowloon Tong and New Territories Development Co. Ltd. This burden still exists notwithstanding the fact that the Kowloon Tong Project is now recognized as being a successful undertaking. The Kowloon Tong Company being a non-capital Company has never had sufficient funds to carry the scheme ahead on the mass production basis originally planned. To add to this handicap, many of the subscribers, for one reason or other, have not found it convenient to meet their calls on their houses as they become due, and there are instances where houses have been practically completed with a large proportion of the calls remaining unpaid. The Kowloon Tong Company do not have the funds to carry on the work when calls are not paid, so the burden of financing the scheme has been thrown upon this Company until the Company's present commitments stand at a very high figure.

The Military Camp.

Two other noteworthy projects completed by the Company during the year were the Shamshui Po Military Camp and the Tung Shan Hotel. The Shamshui Po Military Camp was a contract for the construction of 84 buildings to accommodate two battalions of troops. Only sixty days was allotted for the completion of this scheme. Notwithstanding the delay caused by inclement weather and the necessity of securing lumber for the scheme from Shanghai, all the work was completed in forty-five days from the date of signing the contract, fifteen days in advance of the time allotted by the Government for completion. This is probably the largest construction project ever executed in this Colony in such a short period of time and it speaks well for the high efficiency of the Company's organization.

Early in March, the Company completed the Tung Shan Hotel, which is an eight-storey reinforced concrete structure building faced with granite and Shanghai plaster.

Many other contracts have been undertaken by the Company during the year, amongst which are the formation of twenty-one building sites on Inland Lot No. 2,354, Stubbs Road, the Bowen Road Rapid Gravity Filter Beds.

Since the close of our year, the Company has been successful in securing several major contracts, including the construction of the New Wong Nei Chong Nullah and also other contracts of smaller magnitude, which, if successfully carried out, should ensure another very favourable balance sheet at the close of our next fiscal period.

I think I have now touched all the points on which you require information and I now beg to propose that the Report and Accounts as presented be adopted and passed. When this has been seconded, I shall be pleased to answer any questions from shareholders to the best of my ability.

There being no questions, the Chairman moved the adoption of the Report and Accounts, Mr. Chan Pek-chuen seconded, and the resolution was carried unanimously.

Dividend.

The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall moved that a dividend of 10 per cent for the year ended March 31 be declared and be payable at yesterday's date, Mr. Chau Yue-tong seconded, and the resolution was carried unanimously.

In accordance with Article 93, of the Articles of Association of the Company, all the Directors retired, and the following were unanimously elected to the Board for the ensuing year: Mr. B. Montague Ede, Mr. Charles L. Shank, Mr. Li Yau-tsun, Mr. Chan Pek-chuen, Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Mr. Carl B. Shank, and Mr. Chau Yue-tong.

Mr. Chau Yue-tong proposed and Mr. C. L. Shank seconded the above resolution.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews were re-elected Auditors of the Company on the motion of Mr. C. B. Shank, seconded by Mr. Chau Yue-tong.

Mr. C. L. Shank moved that 12 per cent of salaries be paid as bonus to the permanent staff. Seconded by Mr. Chan Pek-chuen, the motion was carried unanimously.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

DIFFICULT TIMES.

Prince's Building and Land Co., Ltd.

The fourth ordinary general meeting of shareholders in the Prince's Building and Land Co., Ltd., was held at the Company's registered offices, Prince's Building yesterday afternoon. Mr. J. E. Joseph presided, and other directors present were Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mr. S. S. Perry, and Mr. W. E. L. Shenton. Shareholders present were Mr. S. M. Churn.

Mr. D. H. Cooper, Mr. H. M. H. Nemazeo, Mr. E. M. Raymond and Mr. J. Scott Harston; also the secretary, Mr. S. K. Moosa.

After the notice convening the meeting had been read the chairman said:

Gentlemen. The report and accounts having been in your hands for sometime past I propose with your permission to take them as read.

Your Directors, in submitting their report, look back upon the past year with moderate satisfaction. In addition to prevailing difficult times, it was still a year of transition and preparation; not of tangible results. In view of the many changes and renewals of old leases concluded during the period under review, an extensive programme of renovations, alterations and improvements was undertaken towards the latter part of the year, more particularly on the ground floor premises where the banks are, and a good portion of our revenue is derived from.

Premises Leased.
In October last however, the late Russo-Asiatic Bank which had only recently occupied the premises vacated by the Banque de L'Indo Chine, after concluding a mutually satisfactory arrangement as well as a long lease, suddenly closed its doors and for a time we are without tenants for this important ground floor section of the building. But soon afterwards negotiations with the Banque Franco-Chinoise resulted in their leasing a portion, though the best part of the vacated premises, and it is with some satisfaction that your Directors are now able to announce that arrangements have also just been concluded for the remainder of the vacated premises to be taken over on a long lease by Messrs. Caldwell, Macgregor & Co. Ltd., from the 1st of August next, the rentals for both sections being satisfactory.

Most of the premises are now let satisfactorily on fairly long leases, the results of which should appear in next year's working and so, barring the unforeseen or unexpected, the income of the company should from now on enable the payment of a fair dividend to shareholders.

Should however the condition of the money market improve in the meantime and we shall be able to obtain a mortgage loan on the old basis, then much better results may be expected in the near future.

I do not think, gentlemen, there is anything else that calls for comment or explanation from me so I now beg to propose the adoption of the report and accounts. After this has been seconded and passed I will be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any question that shareholders may wish to put to me.

Directors Re-elected.
Mr. J. Scott Harston seconded and the proposition was carried unanimously.

Mr. E. M. Raymond proposed that Sir Robert Ho Tung and Mr. S. S. Perry be re-elected to the Board of Directors. This was seconded by Mr. D. H. Cooper and was carried unanimously.

On the proposition of Mr. S. M. Churn, seconded by Mr. H. M. H. Nemazeo, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were unanimously re-elected auditors.

In announcing that that concluded the business, the chairman thanked those present for their attendance.



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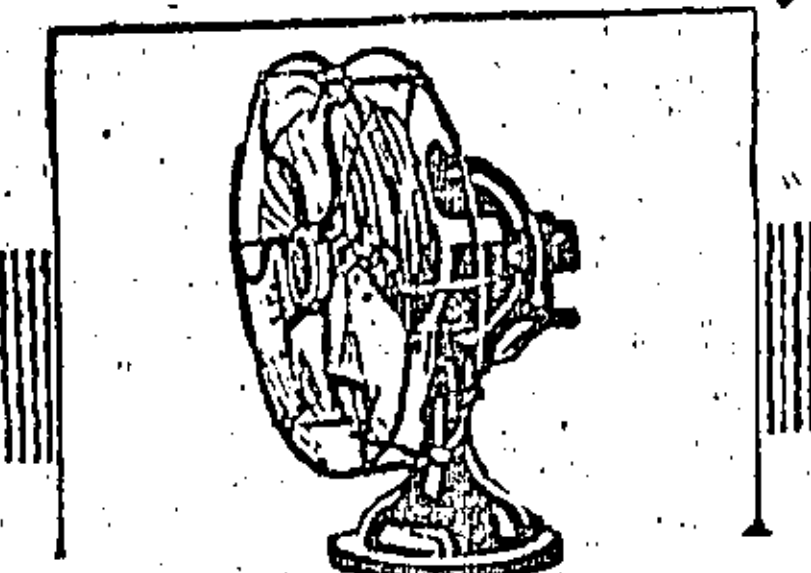
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July 13	Seattle	Boregaria	Aug. 10	C'burg-S'mptn Aug. 16
July 19	San Francisco	Leviathan	Aug. 20	C'burg-S'mptn Aug. 26
July 27	Seattle	Aquitanian	Aug. 24	C'burg-S'mptn Aug. 30
Aug. 2	San Francisco	Majestic	Sept. 3	C'burg-S'mptn Sept. 9
Aug. 10	Seattle	Mauretania	Sept. 6	C'burg-S'mptn Sept. 12
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Whit Sunday, 5th June.

00 a.m. "SUI AN" | 3.30 p.m. "SUI AN"

Whit Monday, 6th June.

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NIPPON YUSEN KAISEA.

Hongkong, May 30, 1927.

The University of Hawaii recently celebrated its 20th birthday in Honolulu, when general festivities, which included athletic events and exhibits, took place. A feature of the affair was the selection of the "best soldiers" in the R.O.T.C. unit. Three students of oriental parentage—Cyung Son Pyuen, Masao Yamada, and Taro Suzuki, were considered the leaders by the judges, and were awarded medals.

SMELLS BANNED.

NO OFFENSIVE TRADES IN
SHAMSHUIPO?

The question of restricting what were described as "super-offensive" trades to particular districts in the Colony was brought up at yesterday's meeting of the Sanitary Board when an application for an offensive trade licence at 96 Apliu street, Shamshuiipo, ground floor, was considered.

The chairman, Mr. N. L. Smith, said that there were certain trades which he might express as "super-offensive" ones, and which, in the opinion of the Medical Officer of Health, should be restricted to certain areas. In 1922 the Board ruled that certain trades such as bone storing and bone boiling should be restricted as offensive trades to one area as far as possible, and the Board had occasionally acted on that ruling.

Dr. G. W. Pope, the M. O. H., said that his personal view was that it would be better to keep Shamshuiipo as free of offensive trades as possible. The area was one of wide, open roads and was largely residential.

An Amendment.

The chairman said that when the question was ripe for discussion the Board would have an opportunity of presenting its views. He thought, however, that they would be safe in refusing the application until such time as the matter was fully dealt with. He proposed that the application should be refused. Dr. Pope seconded.

Mr. Wong Kwong-tin moved that the application should be held in abeyance until the Board decided what course it would pursue in the future.

This amendment was withdrawn when the Chairman said he would undertake that when the question was discussed the paper would be brought up again and the man be given an opportunity to bring forward a fresh application.

Those present at the meeting were Mr. N. L. Smith, (chairman), Dr. S. W. Tso, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Dr. S. C. Ho, Mr. J. P. Braga, Col. Boylan-Smith, Dr. G. W. Pope, (M. O. H.), Mr. H. T. Jackman, (acting D. P. W.) and Mr. D. Davies, (secretary).

SEAMAN SENTENCED.

IMPRISONED FOR KEEPING
ILLEGAL HOUSE.

Harry A. Schoonbeck, an unemployed seaman, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday afternoon on charges of keeping an illegal house at No. 179 Woosung Street and frequenting and living wholly on in part, on the earnings of a Chinese girl. The latter was jointly charged with Schoonbeck with keeping the house.

The evidence showed that the premises were raided on May 14, in consequence of a complaint being received from the Naval authorities. A sailor who frequented the house was called to give evidence, while it was stated that a soldier had also visited the floor.

A book seized showed that Schoonbeck controlled the moneys of the inmates, although the defendant in the witness box claimed that the book was the girls' budgets, with their expenses entered by him at their request.

The Police discovered a box on the premises bearing the names of four girls, who were each allotted a separate compartment. A fifth compartment of the box bore the word "Beer."

The defence was a complete denial of the charges.

On conviction his Worship regarded the case with more seriousness, owing to the fact that the floor was frequented by Service men.

On the first charge Schoonbeck was sentenced to two months' hard labour and fined \$100, with an additional month's imprisonment in default of payment of the fine. A further three months' hard labour was imposed on the second count.

The girl was discharged, his Worship finding that there was insufficient evidence to show that she actually kept the house.

THE WEEK-END.

SATURDAY DECLARED A
HOLIDAY.

Saturday, June 4, has been declared a general holiday.

As Friday, King's Birthday, and Whit Monday are also holidays, the business man will have a respite of four days.

Incidentally, Saturday is also the Dragon Boat Festival.

PASSENGERS.

FOR AMERICAN PORTS AND
NORTH.

The Taiyo Maru of the N.Y.K. left yesterday for Shanghai and U.S. Ports, with a fairly heavy booking, among those travelling being Mr. P. Lauder, General Manager of the Union Insurance Society, accompanied by Mrs. Lauder and family, bound for Europe via the United States; Mr. and Mrs. Warne and Mrs. L. Casel, all bound for San Francisco; Passengers for Shanghai included Mr. S. F. and Mrs. M. S. McBain and Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Selden.

Travellers by the President Madison, sailing this morning at 8 a.m. include Governor General Wood of the Philippines together with Mrs. Wood, Major Burton Y. Read, his A.D.C., and Captain Lindsay Fletcher, his medical adviser; Mr. M. H. Varn manager of the Socony installation at Kongmoon, leaving for vacation in the U.S., accompanied by Mrs. Varn and daughter Jean; Mr. David Gow of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock, to the U.S. and return by President Madison on vacation, accompanied by Mrs. Gow; Mrs. M. Clara M. Rich, wife of a political leader of Manila, to the U.S.; Mr. R. Ronton Hind of the Sugar Central, P.I., to the U.S. on business; Mr. A. H. Muzall, lumber merchant of the P.I., on business; Mr. J. A. Wright, manager of Luzon Sugar Central, on vacation to the U.S. accompanied by Mrs. Wright and daughter; Mr. Barney, passenger agent at Manila, for the Dollar and American Mail Lines, on transfer to the Seattle office of the American Mail Line, accompanied by Mrs. Barney.

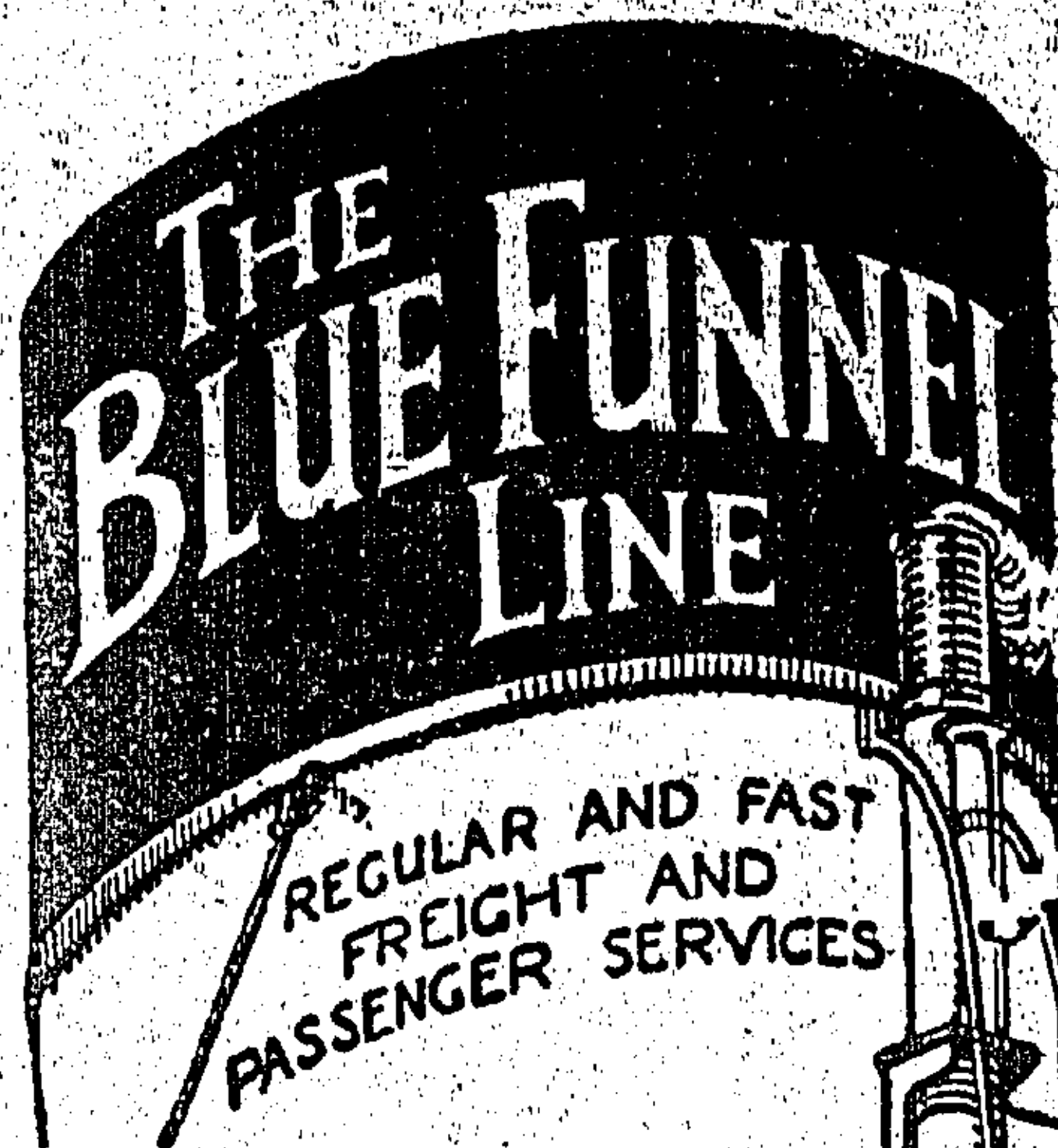
Mr. M. Manuk of the Dairy Farm Co., is a passenger to Shanghai on holiday, accompanied by his sister Miss M. Manuk. Mrs. Howie, is travelling with Miss Manuk and Mr. Manuk to Shanghai, Mr. Philip Clover is connected with the Jardine Engineering Corporation, and is bound for Shanghai; while Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Smith are continuing their trip from Manila to Shanghai; Mr. Smith is a well-known business man and a frequent traveller up and down the Coast.

PASSENGERS

DEPARTED.

For s.s. Taiyo Maru for San Francisco, via ports, May 31.—Mr. S. F. McBain, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. McBain, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Krumpholtz, Mrs. Chan Lai Ying, Miss Leung Sook Wan, Mrs. Hung, Mr. and Mrs. G. Roppanakis, Mr. Curtis, Mr. S. Y. Surh, Mr. Oo Shih Lun, Mr. Hsu Chi Ho, Mr. M. J. Ossorio, Mr. J. K. Selden, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Selden, Mr. S. Tauneyoshi, Mr. Li Tun, Mr. Li Pu Hang, Miss S. C. Wong, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jones, Mr. T. Komatsu, Miss K. Mayevsky, Mr. T. Naito, Mr. S. Matsuo, Mr. T. Hirata, Mr. Lee Chou Ming, Mr. Wong Yat Sam, Mr. Lau Sin Tse, Mr. and Mrs. S. Miyaki, Mr. M. Moriama, Mr. Wu Chun Wa, Mr. and Mrs. Au Young, Miss Au Young Que, Master Au Chen Shieung, Mr. and Mrs. V. Reyes, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lauder, Miss Lauder, Mr. J. E. McDonald, Miss Ruth Pettigrew, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Turner, Mr. R. C. Hill, Mr. J. M. Forrester, Mr. and Mrs. P. Innocenzo, Mrs. C. D. Andrew, Mr. and Mrs. M. Vough, Miss P. R. Hall, Mrs. E. Le Roy Smith, Miss Veronica Smith, Miss J. McCaslin, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Freytag, Mr. G. M. Mueller, Miss C. J. Freytag, Mr. G. M. Mueller, Mr. L. Cassel, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant, Mr. R. P. Cuyugan, Mr. H. E. Sheldon, Rev. E. P. Barth, Mrs. J. Spangler, Mr. Chan Wan Hang, Mr. Luk Kui Hang, Mr. Lam Pong Chan, Miss Cheung Ngai Ying, Miss Cheung Lin Ying, Miss Cheung Sai Fun, Miss Cheung Sai Chiu, Miss Cheung Sai Bai, Miss Cheung Sook Ching, Mr. Cheung Yui, Master Cheung Pat Sang, Mr. Lam, Mr. Chow, Mr. Yick, Mr. Hung Sang, Mr. Chan Wan Sang, Mr. Lam Pong Chan, Mr. Lau Kok Wong, Mr. Chan Chi Yuen, Mr. Koo King, Mrs. Chang Oo, Miss Kum Pui Goo, Mr. Tse Man, Mr. Qian Shun Gee, Mr. Wong Kow, Mr. Chou Wee Doo, Mr. Gin Wing, Mr. Fong Sing Hay, Mr. Joe Hing Jack, Mr. Yee Shing Ming, Mrs. Wong, Mr. Fong, Miss Emily Likot, Mr. Edward Lee.

For s.s. Pres. Madison for Seattle via ports, June 1.—Mr. and Mrs. David Gow, Miss Gow, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Varn, Miss Jean Varn, Mr. Joe Thue Yee, Mrs. Wong Shee Mr. Joe Mon Sang, Mrs. Wong Shee, Mr. Wong Leung Shi, Mrs. Cheung She, Mr. Joe Moy Koo, Mr. Joe Yau Hane, Mr. Joe Hau Shun, Mr. Jung Mee Lai, Mr. Lee Lick, Mr. Yee Yim, Mrs. J. H. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. W. McCandless, Mr. J. McCandless, Mr. D. McCandless, Mrs. Clara Recto, Miss K. Manuk, Mr. M. Manuk, Mr. Philip Clover, Mrs. Howie, Mr. Lucio Lee, Miss Irene Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Smith, Mr. J. A. Wright, Mr. J. A. Wright Jr., Mr. W. E. Wright, Mrs. W. E. Clarke, Mrs. G. S. Conner, Miss P. L. Conner, Miss Barbara Conner, Mr. Terry Conner, Mr. Harry L. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. D. Spencer Hatch, Mr. R. L. Parker, Mrs. Roy C. Smith Jr. Miss Mary A. Smith, Miss Louise T. Smith, Mr. R. C. Smith, Master M. Smith, Mr. R. V. Zang, Mrs. N. C. Doray, Barry Miss Edna C. Doray, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Barney, Mr. C. C. Bartolome, Mrs. D. Deignan, Mr. John Deignan, Capt. Fletcher, Mr. R. Ronton Hind, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Harding, Mr. T. Harding, Mr. Wm. Harding, Miss May E. Harding, Mr. A. H. Muzall, Mr. F. Koosbrugger, Mr. Carson, Mr. A. Miller, Mr. Major B. Y. Bond, Dr. Chas. H. Robinson, Mr. Leonard Wood, Mr. J. A. Wright.



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EMPEROR OF CANADA	Aug. 3	Aug. 6	Aug. 9	Aug. 12	Aug. 21
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Aug. 24	Aug. 27	Aug. 30	Sept. 2	Sept. 11
EMPEROR OF ASIA	Sept. 14	Sept. 17	Sept. 20	Sept. 23	Oct. 2
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TIENSIN Swatow & S'hai	Waishing	Sun.	5th June at 10 a.m.
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TIENSIN	Chipsing	Sun.	12th June at 7 a.m.
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Other passengers include Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., and Lady Pollock, Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., Mr. R. M. Dyer and Mrs. Dyer, Mrs. Fitzroy (wife of Mr. H. S. Fitzroy, local barrister and at present acting as Assistant Attorney-General), Mr. and Mrs. H. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wilson, Mrs. Montague Ede, Mr. B. M. Jones (of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation), Mrs. R. J. Paterson (wife of Mr. Paterson, of Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co., Ltd.), Mrs. E. Davidson (wife of Mr. Davidson, of Messrs. Hastings, Denny and Bowley), and Mrs. J. P. Sherry (wife of the manager of the Hongkong Telephone Co., Ltd.).
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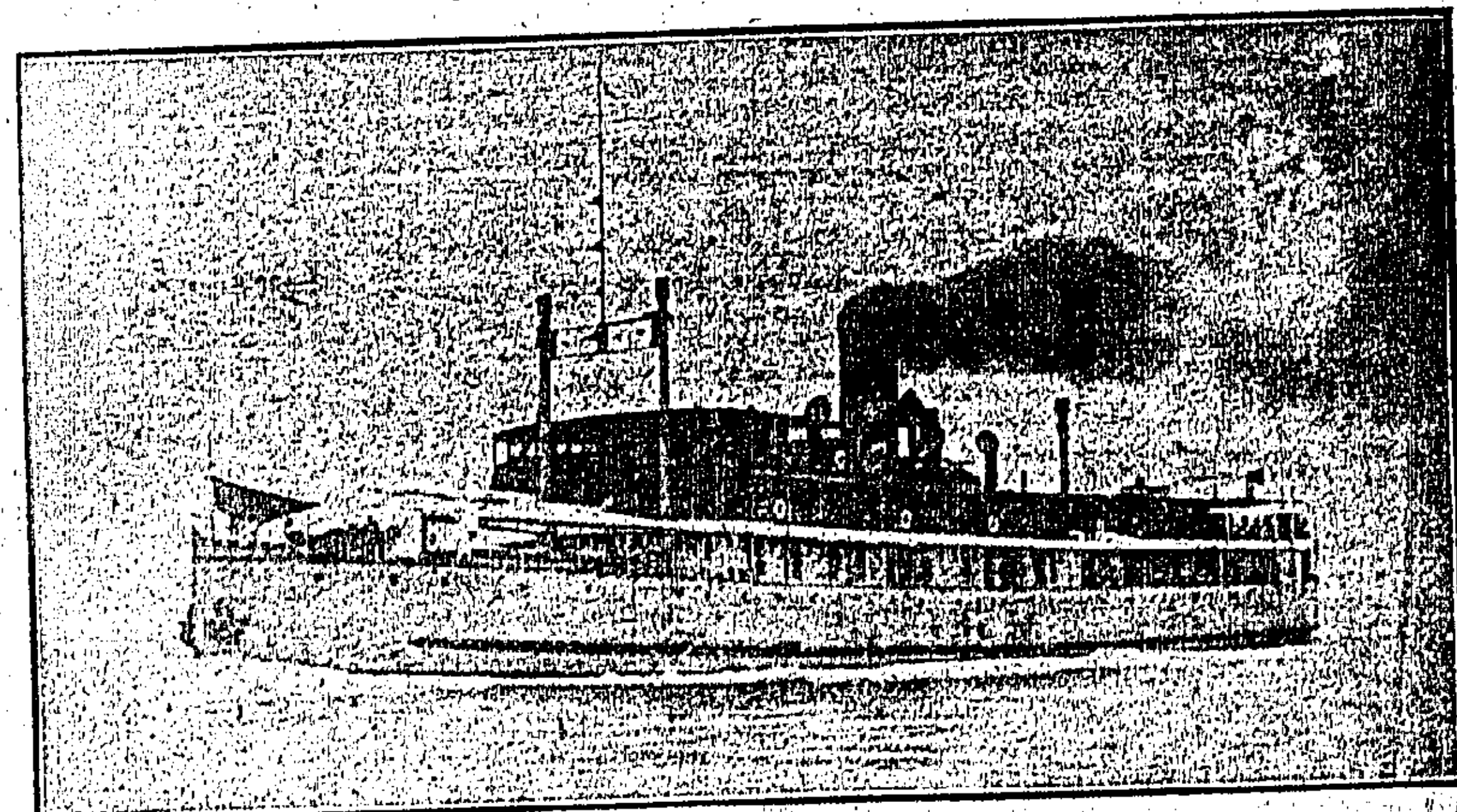
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BANDIT LEADER
KILLED.

RESISTS ARREST IN
PHILIPPINES.

Sultan Sa Raya, notorious Moro
bandit leader, was shot to death
on May 21, while resisting arrest
by a constabulary patrol under
the command of Lieutenant James
R. Grinstead, according to a
telegram received at constabulary
headquarters in Manila from the
provincial commander of Lanao.

Official records in the possession
of the constabulary showed Sa
Raya has been long wanted by
the authorities for murder, sedi-
tion and resistance to authorities.
A year ago he turned outlaw, fol-
lowing dissatisfaction in the parti-
tion of a piece of land in Lanao.
He became the head of a band of
Moro outlaws which burned the
schoolhouse in Tugaya, and killed
eight constabulary soldiers and
the supervising teacher.

Constabulary patrols have been
pursuing him since then, and
many encounters in which Sa
Raya's followers were either killed
or wounded, have taken place.
He had always found a way to
escape, until he was cornered by
the constabulary patrol last week.

MANILA CAFES
BURNED.

P25,000 LOSS REPORTED.

Two big blazes, causing a total loss
of Pesos 25,000, worked members
of the Manila fire department over-
time on the night of May 22. The
first occurred at 6.45 p.m. in the
building owned by Co Ing Tay, at
132 Calle San Marcelino, Ermita.
The second started at 10.17 p.m.
in the restaurant and ice cream
parlour operated by Daniel Paras,
at 247 Florida, Malate.

The loss resulting from the first
fire was approximately Pesos
5,500. The Co Ing Tay building is
valued at Pesos 35,000 and was
damaged to the extent of Pesos
3,000. A store and cafe was oper-
ated in the place by Wong Man
Tsiong and its contents were
valued at Pesos 4,000. The loss
amounted to about Pesos 2,500.
The building was protected by
Pesos 20,000 worth of insurance
with the Mercantile Bank of China.

An accurate check on the loss re-
sulting from the Florida street
fire has not yet been made. The
building occupied by the Paras
Restaurant and Ice Cream parlour
is owned by Pilar Jaminas, 413
Padre Faura. The loss to the
Paras establishment is estimated
at approximately Pesos 5,000, while
the damage to the building is be-
lieved to amount to more than
Pesos 15,000.

CHINA COAST.

LATEST OFFICER CHANGES.

Mr. J. W. Bertram, from reserve,
has gone suply second engineer, Kin-
chen.

Mr. D. H. Maxwell, from reserve,
has gone suply second engineer,
Kwangtung.

Mr. J. D. Craig, suply third en-
gineer, Hupoh, has gone suply third
engineer, Kwangtung.

Mr. B. E. Bidwell, from reserve,
has gone suply chief officer, Yusan-
g.

Mr. J. Bowman has been appoint-
ed second officer, Suwo. Mr. J.
Shiel, second officer, Suwo, is on re-
serve.

Mr. E. V. Bishop, from reserve,
has gone chief officer, Tungwo.

Mr. L. Bones, from reserve, has
gone second officer, Kungwo.

Mr. G. J. A. H. Hendry, suply
chief officer, Kungwo, has gone chief
officer, Changwo. Mr. T. Wilkinson,
chief officer, Changwo, is on reserve.

Mr. R. B. Symington has been ap-
pointed suply third engineer, Kung-
wo.—Shipping and Engineering.

BIG SEIZURES OF
OPIUM.

SHIP FROM CHINA SEARCHED.

Singapore, May 28.—Two Chinese
were charged in the District Court
yesterday with being in possession
of about \$50,000 worth of non-Gov-
ernment chandu (opium).

They were arrested by Detective
Inspector Poulain at No. 250—B,
Bukit Timah Road, where the
chandu was discovered. Well over
7,500 taibls of the drug were found.

The first accused was fined \$2,000
or six months' rigorous imprison-
ment. The second accused, who was
charged in respect of only one tin
which he was said to have bought
from the first accused, was fined \$10.

On the Ankang.

On her arrival in Singapore from
Amoy, the steamer Ankang was
boarded by Mr. Russell and a num-
ber of Preventive officers, who
searched the ship and discovered
about 3,000 taibls of non-Government
chandu hidden in the engine room.
The seizure is valued at about \$20,
000.

POWERS PLAN PEKING
DEFENCE.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Procession at Chinkiang.

Chinkiang, May 31.
A large anti-British and anti-
Imperialist demonstration was
held at Chinkiang yesterday, the
procession passing through the
Concession. The day passed off
without incident, the crowd being
more or less orderly.—Naval Wire-
less.

FEARS IN CANTON.

"Reds" Becoming Active.

Canton, May 31.
Reports are current that the
"Reds" are becoming very active
again in Canton and the neigh-
bouring villages. For this reason
the military and police authorities
here have reintroduced strong
measures for checking the "Red"
activities. Police patrol service
in the streets, which had been
stopped since martial law was
called off, has resumed yesterday.
In view of the fact that a large
force from the local garrison has
been sent up to the Northern front,
troops are being recalled to the
City. The cadets in the Yuichiu
forts have been ordered to come
back to the city, and be stationed
in the barracks near the White
Cloud Mountain. General Li
Chai-sum is going to withdraw
another regiment from the south-
ern district to help garrison Can-
ton.

"Clean-Up" Campaign.

The military authorities are
planning another campaign to
clean up the Communists in the
neighbouring districts of Canton.
The 4th Army, under General Li
Chai-sum, is responsible for
searches and raids in the environs
of the city itself. The 5th Army
under General Li Fuk-lam is to be
responsible to clean up "Reds" in
the Shuntak and Heungshan dis-
tricts. The 13th Division under
General Hsu Ching-tang will
search for Reds in the northern
suburbs from Saichuen to Sankai
along the railway. The local gar-
rison and Volunteers are request-
ed to co-operate with the troops in
the campaign, which will be start-
ed sometime next week.

East River Conditions.

General Hu Chien, the Waichow
Garrison Commander, reports that
the Reds and bandits on the lower
course of the East River have been
practically cleaned up. Naviga-
tion between Sheldung and Wai-
chow is now possible and a large
number of junks are arriving at
Waichow.

The Army Headquarters has
given orders cancelling the course
of studies in Socialism as part
of the army training course.—Nam
Chung Pao.

ARMS SHIPMENTS.

Traffic From Germany.

London, May 31.
In the House of Commons, Mr.
G. Locker Lampson said that arms
valued at Pals 3,813,644 had been
imported into China during 1925
from German ports.

This, however, did not prove that
the arms were manufactured in
Germany, in contravention of the
Treaty of Versailles. There was
no occasion to refer the matter to
the League of Nations.

Shipments of arms were still
taking place from Hamburg to
China, but the real origin of the
arms was uncertain.—Reuter.

A Big Consignment.

Shanghai, May 27.
Marshal Chang Tsung-chang
will shortly receive a heavy con-
signment of arms and ammunition
unless the Nationalists advancing
through Kiangsu reach Tsingtao
very soon, writes a special corres-
pondent. In a day or two a Ger-
man steamer from Germany is ex-
pected to pass Woosung bound for
Tsingtao. She has on board no
less than 4,000 cases of arms and
shells for the Marshal. Natural-
ly, she is not calling at Shanghai
this trip.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

The following are answers to
to-day's questions.

1. Edward I. 2. A noted arithmetician
(1622-1682). 3. A reactor is in charge of a
parish which possesses all the titles, a vicar
in charge of one of which the titles are im-
propriated or appropriated. 4. A microscope
plant belonging to the group Algae and
abundant in the Arctic and Alpine regions.
5. Cantor and Pollux. 6. No; centuries are
long-years only when the first two figures are
divisible by four. 7. Pope. 8. Leg-iron used
on board ship, from Bilbao, where first made.
9. Coleridge. 10. To nurse, to terms of peace
(from the Indian term for "pipe"). 11. The
60th year of age. 12. A word or sentence
that reads the same forwards or backwards.
13. Sir John Denham (1615-1668). 14. The
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There was one fresh case of
typhoid fever reported yesterday.